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1st Oct.	ORIENTAL	5284		
8th "	CALEDONIA	7558	HIMALAYA	6898
15th "	PERSIA	7951		
22nd "	ARCADIA	6603	INDIA	7911
29th "	ARABIA	7903		
5th Nov.	CALEDONIA	7558	BRITANNIA	6525
12th "	MONGOLIA	9505		
19th "	ARCADIA	6603	OCEANA	6610
26th "	EGYPT	7912		
3rd Dec.	CALEDONIA	7558	MACEDONIA	10512
10th "	MARMORA	10509		
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23	23	1	50	12	38	0	31	15	64	9	47	12	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
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30	27	4	56	13	42	13	36	0	65	10	49	0	[illegible]	11	30
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33	29	8	59	15	45	4	38	2	66	4	49	13	40	12	33
34	30	6	61	1	46	2	38	15	66	8	50	2	[illegible]	[illegible]	34
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A PERSON OF 30 may secure Rs. 1,000 at Death by a yearly payment of [illegible] during [illegible] life [illegible] premium would generally elsewhere secure Rs. 800 only instead of Rs. 1,000.
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[illegible]
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R. F. ALLUM, [illegible]

PUBLIC NOTIFICATIONS.

BOMBAY GYMKHANA ATHLETIC AND SPORTING MEETING, 1904.

ENTRIES CLOSE
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 1st.

W. E. CRUM,
F. B. HILL,
Joint Honorary Secretaries.

BOMBAY, BARODA AND CENTRAL INDIA RAILWAY.

TENDERS FOR KEROSINE AND COCOANUT OILS, COTTON WASTE, LEATHER GOODS, INDIGENOUS STORES, LOCKS, FILES, SCREWS, &c.

TENDERS are invited and will be received by the Agent, at his office, near Church Gate Railway Station, Bombay, upto 3 P.M., on 19th October, 1904, for the SUPPLY of STORES required for the Broad and Metre Gauge Sections of the Company's system, for the year 1905, commencing from the 1st January next.

2. Forms giving particulars of the approximate quantities required for delivery at Bombay and Ajmere, and conditions on which tenders will be received, may be obtained on application at the Chief Storekeeper's Office, Parel, Bombay, and from the Deputy Storekeeper's Office, Ajmere.

Form No. 1, consists of Miscellaneous Stores, Parel delivery.
Form No. 2, consists of Miscellaneous Stores, Ajmere delivery.
Form No. 3, Kerosine Oil, Parel delivery.
Form No. 4, Kerosine Oil for Ajmere, Parel delivery.
Form No. 5, Waste Cotton, Parel delivery.
Form No. 6, Waste Cotton, Ajmere delivery.
Form No. 7, Cocoanut Oil, Parel delivery.
Form No. 8, Leather Goods, Ajmere delivery.

The whole or any of the above forms can be had on payment of Rs. 2 per each copy.

3. The Agent reserves the right to select one or more items from any tender without reference to the other items on the same tender, and the Tenderer will be required to supply at the rate quoted and sign an agreement for the due fulfilment of the contract.

4. Tenders should be superscribed, "Tenders for Indigenous Stores, etc." and a deposit of Rs. 1,000 (one thousand) must accompany all or any of the eight tenders, without which no tender will be considered.

5. If Government paper and other securities be submitted, they must be endorsed in favor of the Bombay, Baroda and Central India Railway Company.

6. A further deposit will have to be made by the successful tenderers so as to make the total deposit equal to five per cent. of the total amount of the accepted tenders.

7. All stores to be in accordance with the Company's samples which may be seen at Parel or Ajmere. Sample of cotton waste white No. 1 (Reeling waste) should be sent to Chief Storekeeper's office, Parel, properly labelled.

8. The Agent does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any tender.

R. GOODE,
Acting Chief Storekeeper.
Chief Storekeeper's Office, Parel, Bombay, 21st Sept., 1904.

THE KHANDEISH SPINNING AND WEAVING MILLS CO., LD.
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NOTICE

IS hereby given that a DIVIDEND for the half year ending 31st December, 1903, at Rs. 30 per whole and Rs. 7½ per Quarter Share (free from income tax), is declared payable to the registered Shareholders of this Company on and after THURSDAY, 29th September, 1904, between the hours of 12 A.M. and 3 P.M., at the Registered Office, No. 3, Tamarind Lane, Fort, on production of Share Certificates.

By order of the Board of Directors,
For and on behalf of
MOOLJEE JAITHA & Co.,
ભગવાનદાસ વાલજી,
i.e., BHUGWANDASS WALLJEE,
લાલજી નારણજી,
i.e. LALJEE NARANJEE,
Two of the Receivers appointed by the High Court in Suit No. 67 of 1904, Secretaries & Treasurers.
Bombay, 23rd September 1904.

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1. To receive the Directors' Report and the Audited Accounts up to 30th June 1904.
2. To declare a Dividend.
3. To elect a Director in the room of the Director who retires by rotation but is eligible for re-election.
4. To appoint Auditors and fix their remuneration.
5. To transact any other business which the Chairman may bring before the Meeting.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 21st September to 5th October 1904, both days inclusive.

By order of the Directors,
GADDUM & Co.,
Secretaries & Treasurers.
Bombay, 16th September, 1904.

THE INDIAN COTTON COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that the NINETEENTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Shareholders of the Indian Cotton Company, Limited, will be held at the Registered Office of the Company, Nos. 7 and 9 Church Gate Street, on WEDNESDAY, the 28th day of September 1904, at 3 P.M., to transact the following business:—

1. To receive the Directors' Report and the Audited Accounts of the Company up to 30th June 1904.
2. To declare a Dividend.
3. To elect a Director in the room of the Director who retires by rotation, but who is eligible for re-election.
4. The confirm the appointment of a Director.
5. To appoint Auditors and to fix their remuneration.
6. To transact any other business which the Chairman may bring before the Meeting.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be closed from 21st September to 5th October 1904, both days inclusive.

By order of the Directors,
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Secretaries and Treasurer
Bombay, 16th September 1904.

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VITHALDAS DAMODHER THACKERSEY,
Chairman,
Industrial and Agricultural Exhibition Committee.

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NOTICE.

AN AD-INTERIM DIVIDEND has been declared for the Half-year ended 30th June, 1904, at the Rate of Ten per cent. per annum, and will be payable on and after the 23rd instant, to the Proprietors registered in the Books of the Bank on the 16th Instant.

By order of the Board,
ROBERT R. ROSS,
Manager.
Bombay, 21st September, 1904.

LIST OF ESTATES to which Letters of Administration have been granted to the Administrator General, Bombay, and of Estates which have come under his charge:—

LUKHMIDAS VEERJI, late of Bombay Kutchi Lohana Hindu Merchant.
UMED PREMCHAND, late of Bombay Salvi Hindu Merchant.
JOAO LOURENCO D'SOUZA, late of Goa Portuguese Inhabitant.
REBECCA SAMUEL, a Beni Israel, late a Cook, in the employ of the Rev. Hume, Bombay.
ABAI (widow of BALLA RAMA) late of Bombay Hindu Inhabitant.
NARSUBAI, late of Bombay Hindu Inhabitant.
GANPATSINGH KISSONSINGH, late of Bombay Hindu Inhabitant.
BERTRAM WALTER BLACKWELL, a Civil Engineer, late of Perak, Straits Settlements.
JOSE BRAZ DE MONTE, a Government Pensioner, and late Cashier in the employ of Treasurer and Company, Limited.
RACHEL EUGENIA DE MONTE (widow of JOSE BRAZ DE MONTE) late of Bandra Portuguese Inhabitant.
SARAH McGRATH (alias KELLY), late a Milliner, Quetta.

All persons having claims against, being indebted to, or holding property belonging to the abovenamed estates are hereby requested to state their claims, pay their debts and hand over such property to the undersigned forthwith. All claims must be sent to the undersigned within one month from the date of this advertisement. At the expiration of the said period the assets of the estates will be distributed and claims received after that period will not be recognised.

N. C. MACLEOD,
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Administrator-General's Office, High Court, Bombay, 3rd September, 1904.

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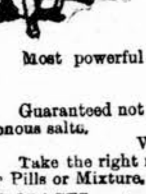
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COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE

LONDON, SEPT. 21.

SECURITIES—

2 1-2 per cent. Consols ...	£88 5-16	— 1-8
3 do. Rentes ...	£98 ex	— 1-4
3 1-2 do. Indian Sterling Loan ...	£104 3-4	— unchanged
3 1-2 per cent. Indian Enfaced Rupee Paper ...	£65 7-8	— do

SILVER—

Spot in London ...	26 7-16	— do
2 months hence ...	26 5-16	— do
Spot in New York ...	57 1-1	— do

EXCHANGES—

Paris cheques ...	25·21 1-2	— do
Berlin ...	20·41	— do
New York Demand ...	4·85 3-4	— 3-8

DISCOUNTS—

Bank of England ...	3 per cent	— unchanged
3 months' sight Bank Bills	2 3-8 per cent	— do
6 " " "	2 7-8 per cent	— do
3 " " Fine Trade Bills ...	2 3-4 per cent	— do
6 months' sight Fine Trade Bills ...	3 3-8 per cent	— + 1-8

INTEREST—

Day to day loans ...	1 3-8 per cent	—
7 day market loans ...	1 3-4 per cent	— + 1-8

Amount withdrawn from the Bank of England about £100,000 for S America.

SUGAR—
German granulated 1st marks 13 1-8 A.-S. firm.

METALS.
Copper Braziers £68.
Yellow metal 6 1-8d.
Bar Iron Belgian 4-17-0
Iron Corrugated Sheets 9-17-6
Basic Steel Bars 4-17-6

RUBBER—
Para Rubber 4-8 1-2 buyers.

WHEAT—
White Delhi 31 3-4 O.-N. buyers } firm
White Karachi 30 1-2 S.-O. buyers }

LINSEED—
Linseed Bold 37 1-2 O.-N. done steady

COFFEE—
Coffee in New York 8 1-2

ARRIVALS—
Steamers Dido and Annie

In Liverpool—Cotton Market closed quiet. Surats quiet. Manchester firm. Total sales 4,000. Spot 6·68—2. Egyptian F. G. F. Brown 7 13-16 Sold on speculation and for Export 200. Imports 1,000. Arrivals closed steady.

Sept. Oct.	Oct.-Nov.	Nov.-Dec.
5·91	5·81	5·79
—1	—1	
Dec.-Jan.	Jan.-Feb.	Feb.-Mar.
5·77	5·75	5·75
Mar.-April	April.-May	May-June.
5·76	5·76	5·76

Receipts at U S Ports ...	15,000
Do. last year ...	33,000
Exports to Great Britain ...	nil
Do. do Continent ...	18,000
In New York—	
Spot ...	11·30
Futures, month of December ...	10·70 — 17
Do. do. March ...	10·80 — 18
In New Orleans—	
Spot ...	10 3-4
Futures, month of Dec. ...	10·61 — 11
Do. do. March ...	10·86 — 13
Tone at close ...	steady.

Arrivals of Cotton, Wheat and Seeds into Bombay, for the 24 hours ending at 6 p. m., on Thursday, 22nd September, 1904:—

Cotton ...	1,212 bales.
Wheat ...	17,010 cwts.
Linseed ...	9,461 "
Rape, Rai and Mustard ...	6,051 "
Gingellyseed ...	923 "
Poppyseed ...	1,892 "
Groundnuts ...	221 "
Castorseed ...	1,861 "
Rice ...	7,495 "
Myrabollams ...	750 "
Cottonseed ...	8,080 "
Mowraseed ...	5,326 "
Gram ...	3,137 "
Joowar ...	4,931 "
Maize ...	nil

BOMBAY, FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 23.

The cyclonic storm, referred to in our last mail report, has disappeared, and fine weather is now experienced in all parts of the northern half of the Peninsula. The storm re-curved from this side of India and gave heavy rain to the United Provinces. In the Southern Districts fair rain has fallen in many parts of the country. The general reports received from all the growing districts are satisfactory. In some quarters no more rain is required, as sufficient has already fallen to bring the crops to maturity. In others one more rainfall is necessary within a few weeks to complete the good, resulting from last week's downpour. Swarms of young locusts are reported in some districts causing considerable anxiety.

Reports to hand of the Cotton crop are very good and with the increased acreage planted this year, a large out-turn in many important districts is anticipated. The prospects of the food and oilseeds crops have improved very much with the good rains experienced in September. For the present all Famine relief works have been postponed.

There is a fair quantity of speculative business going on locally, but export trade is chiefly confined to wheat. The high range of freight now current in Bombay has checked oilseeds for the present. The numerous bullish telegrams regarding the American cotton crop, with which the bazaar is flooded, have caused a higher range of prices for our new cotton. As these quotations are far above the parity of Middling Americans, contracts reported are still largely confined to Bazaar speculators. The local Mills are unable to pay current prices for the raw material, as there is no improvement in the Yarn markets, and exporters are again quite out of the trade. A few hand samples of immature cotton have arrived in Bombay of Bengals and Scind-Punjab descriptions, but it is doubtful if any full pressed bales will be received for a few weeks to come.

We have nothing new to record in financial circles. Money is still superabundant in this market Sterling exchange remains quiet but steady, and Rupee Paper has given way about a half per cent. since last mail, contrary to the general expectation

COTTON.

Steady to firm markets were reported from the other side during the current week. The arrivals of new cotton in New Orleans have reduced Spot prices to a lower level than those current for futures, and with the large exports to Great Britain and the Continent, the same effect will probably be produced shortly in Europe, though at present the premium for Spot cotton remains very heavy there. It is currently reported in Bombay that crop prospects are less satisfactory and that prices are likely to go higher in consequence. But nothing definite is known here, and it is generally believed that the present movement is due to Bull manipulations. Some little time must elapse before actual supplies can overtake the demand, as stocks are bare in most of the manufacturing centres of the world.

The following are the daily Spot prices of Middling Americans in Liverpool and New York since our last mail report:—

	Liverpool.	New York.
Sept. 16th ...	6·82	10·90
" 17th ...	6·80	10 90
" 19th ...	6·72	10·90
" 20th ...	6·70	11·10
" 21st ...	6·70	11·30
" 22nd ...	6·68	11·30

The following are the daily closing quotations for futures Liverpool, December-January, and New York, December:—

	Liverpool.	New York.
Sept. 16th ...	5·56	10·41
" 17th ...	5·57	10·38
" 19th ...	5 55	10·46
" 20th ...	5·64	10·65
" 21st ...	5·77	10·87
" 22nd ...	5·77	10·70

In Bombay the market has been very steady following the advices from the other side. Quotations have again advanced, but the daily business reported at Colaba is on very moderate lines and is still largely confined to speculative operations in the bazaar. The higher range of prices has checked the small enquiry which was arising last week from the export houses. Crop reports from all quarters are very satisfactory, and Kuppas is commencing to arrive in the up-country markets in the Bengals districts. It is too early yet to form any reliable estimate of the probable out-turn of the crops, but it is generally anticipated that Bengals and Oomra descriptions will show a considerable advance on those of the past season. For the early arrivals of cotton there will be a very brisk demand from the Mills all over India, as stocks are comparatively small.

Our market closes steady with little business doing and quotations fluctuating according to advices received from the other side.

We quote as follows for new crops:—

Fine M. G. Bengals ...	November	Rs. 239
do. do. ...	December	Rs. 229
do. do. ...	January	Rs. 225
F. G. (M. G.) do. ...	do.	Rs. 209
F. G. (H. G.) do. ...	do.	Rs. 209
F. G. (M. G.) Khandeish	do.	Rs. 231
Fine M. G. Damangaum	do.	Rs. 244
.. M. G. Berars fair staple	do.	Rs. 242
Good M. G. Broach ...	March	Rs. 266

COTTON STATISTICS.

	Bales
Receipts for the week ...	7,351
Receipts from 1st Oct. to Sept. 15th ...	21,35,794
Shipments for week to Europe ...	585
Do. China, Japan, and Coast Ports ...	2,875
Total ...	3,460
Shipments from 1st Oct. to Sept. 15th	
Europe ...	9,45,416
Japan ...	2,77,476
China ...	26,050
Coast Ports ...	16,133
Total ...	12,65,075
Afloat in Harbour for Europe ...	55
China, Japan, and Coast Ports ...	7,983

LIVERPOOL OPENING TELEGRAM

Tone—		quiet.
Estimated sales ...	bales	4,000
Imports ...	do	10,000

Sept.-Oct.	Oct.-Nov.	Nov. Dec.
5·90	5·80	5·78
—1	—1	—1
Dec.-Jan.	Jan.-Feb.	Feb.-Mch.
5·76	5·74	5·74
—1	—1	—1
Mch.-Apl.	Apl.-May.	May-June
5·75	5·75	5·75
—1	—1	—1

SEEDS AND WHEAT.

The market for oilseeds was quiet but steady during the week under review, but the renewed rise in freights has checked business. In wheat, however, a moderate business has been passing especially for forward delivery, the local stocks being low, little was done for ready shipment.

LINSEED.—The market advanced to Rs. 6-5 early in the week, with speculative pur[illegible] has [illegible] again declined to about Rs. 6-3 with little enquiry for export.

RAPESEED, remains quiet with Brown Cawnpore quoted about Rs. 5-2 and Yellow Cawnpore Rs. 5-11. There is little doing for export.

POPPYSEED is quiet but steady at Rs. 5-14 In this market also the enquiry for export is very small.

CASTORSEED, remains steady at Rs. 25 to Rs. 26 per candy, business reported being chiefly local.

MOWRAHSEED has eased off to about Rs. 4-13 per cwt. with a few small transactions reported.

WHEAT.—This market was steady, throughout the week in sympathy with home advices. There was fair enquiry from exporters and a good business was put through at about previous quotations.

Week's Arrivals of Cotton, Wheat and Seeds into Bombay:—

Cotton ...	7,351 bales
Wheat ...	90,033 cwts
Linseed ...	72,555 "
Rape, Rai and Mustard ...	23,663 "
Gingellyseed ...	7,541 "
Poppyseed ...	15,409 "
Groundnuts ...	1,162 "
Castorseed ...	20,940 "
Rice ...	1,20,996 "
Myrabollams ...	2,203 "
Cottonseed ...	35,115 "
Mowraseed ...	26,849 "
Gram ...	13,210 "
Jowar ...	34,753 "
Maize ...	47 "

SEEDS—

	Rs.	a.	p.	
Linseed.—Tone steady.				
Ready ...	6	4	0	
Rapeseed.—Tone steady.				
Brown Cawnpore, Ready.	5	2	0	
Yellow Cawnpore, Ready.	5	12	0	to 5 13 0
Poppyseed.—Tone steady.				
Ready ...	5	14		
Castorseed—Tone firm.				
Ready ...	26	0	0	

WHEAT.
Pissi 91 per cent. ... Rs. 29
Club, No. 1 ... Rs. 29 1-2

FREIGHT.

In consequence of a squeeze to fill up their September contracts speculators are reported to have chartered two steamers giving September-October shipment at 18s. 6d. and 19s. These high rates having been paid, sellers have raised their quotations for ready and forward shipments, and a fairly large business has been reported chiefly against wheat shipments for November-December. We quote for September 18s. to 19s. according to port required, October p-p, 17s. 6d., November 16s. 6d, December 16s. 6d. and January to May 15s. 6d. to 16s.

A fixture is reported in Karachi of a steamer at 17s. 9d. November loading.

With regard to the regular liners from Bombay, the Austrian Lloyds are still quoting 14s. 6d. for Trieste and Venice to the end of the year. The Hansa Line quote 16s. to 17s. 6d. September, and 15s. 6d. November-December loading, and the Anchor Line quote 18s. September, and 17s. 6d. October for Marseilles and Liverpool.

MONEY.

BANK RATE.—
Bank of England since 21st April 3 per cent.
Bank of Bombay do 16th June 3 do
Bank of Bengal do 23rd June 3 do
Bank of Madras do 6th June 4 do

The following is the Weekly Statement of the Bank of Bombay for the week ending 17th September as compared with that of the previous week.

LIABILITIES.	Rs.	
Public Deposits ...	9,41,89	Decrease
Other Deposits ...	3,64,316	do
Sundries ...	18,240	Increase
ASSETS.		
Government Securities ...	3,16,109	Decrease
Other Authorized Securities	57 227	do
Credits on Securities ...	4,79,978	do
Loans. do. ...	1,93,029	Increase
Bills discounted & purchased ...	6,63,642	do
Balance with other Banks ...	7,35,007	do
Sundries ...	475	do
Cash ...	19,75,650	Decrease

These figures show an increase in the Trade Demand of about 6 3/4 lakhs.

The Bank of Bengal weekly cash balance is 16 lakhs down and that of the Bank of Madras 7½ lakhs down. The Official rate is still unchanged in the three Presidency banks, but there are some signs of a better inquiry for money, as the slack season is drawing to a close, and the usual demand is arising on the Bengal side. Meanwhile we have no actual change to record in the local money market. The outgoing mail carries a shipment to London of £500,000 in gold coin on account of the Government of India.

PAPER CURRENCY RESERVE.

The following are the latest returns as published in the "Gazette of India" for the 7th September:—

	Rs.
Silver coin ...	12 22,22,136
Gold coin and bullion ...	17,91,82,873
Silver held as security ...	nil

Total of notes in circulation, Rs. 40,17,04,955.

COUNCIL BILLS.

The total amount of Council Bills sold during the week ending on Tuesday evening was Rs. 48·9 lakhs out of the total of Fifty lakhs put up for tender on the preceding Wednesday. This week the amount was reduced to Forty lakhs and this was allotted in full in Bills at 1s. 4d., tenderers at this rate recieving 30 per cent. For next week, Forty lakhs is again advertised for allotment. A small extra allotment of Rs. 10,000 in bills at 1s. 4 1-32d. was advised.

The mail of the 9th September brings £1,70,000 silver and £10,000 gold, for Bombay, and the following Council Bills:—

Calcutta ...	Rs. 33,80,000
Bombay ...	" 9,40,000
Madras ...	" 40,000
Total...	Rs. 43,60,000

The mail of the 16th September brings £100,000 silver and £80,000 gold, for Bombay and the following Council Bills:—

Calcutta ...	Rs. 30,70,000
Bombay ...	" 17,80,000
Madras ...	" 40,000
Total...	Rs. 48,90,000

The mail of the 23rd September brings £40,000 silver and £90,000 gold, for Bombay, and the following Council Bills:—

Calcutta ...	Rs. 21 30,000
Bombay ...	" 14,0 ,000
Madras ...	" 4 80 000
Total...	Rs. 40,10,000.

EXCHANGE.

This market was quiet but steady throughout the week and closes with rather a firmer tendency. Bank Telegraphic Transfers have been offered at even money for ready and near delivery, 1s. 4 1-32d. November-December and 1s. 4 1-16d. 15th December to end of February. Bank Demand is quoted 1s. 4d. ready and about 1/32. higher than Telegraphic Transfers for forward delivery. In Mercantile paper we quote 3 months' sight credits 1s. 4 5-32d. for September, 1s. 4 3-16d. October, November-December combined 1s. 4 1-4d. and December-January combined 1s. 4 9-32d. The volume of business reported in the market is still on moderate lines, but there is a better enquiry in Calcutta.

Exchange—Tone steady.

Bank T.T. ...				1s 3 31-32 to 1-4d.
Bank Demand ...				1s-4d.
Credit Bills 3 Months'	Sight D. A.			1s. 4 5-32d.
Do 6	do	do		1s. 4 5-16d
French Francs 3	do	do	...	170
Marks 3	do	do	...	138
Hong kong	30 Days'	Sight	...	135 1/2
Shanghai	30	do	do ...	190
Japan	30	do	do ...	149

GOVERNMENT PAPER.

This market has been easier since last mail left, chiefly due to a better demand arising in Calcutta for money and to the consequent placing on the market of the stocks of Rupee Paper held throughout the slack season. These sales have caused a decline of half per cent. during the week, The tone at the close is quiet but steady.

3 1/2 per cent. cash ... Rs. 98-9
3 1-2 per cent. 30th September ... Rs. 98-8
3 per cent. ready ... Rs. 86-12

	Repayable.	Rate.
4 per cent Bombay Port Trust	... 1923	105 0
4 per cent " "	... 1930	105 4
4 per cent " "	... 1932	105 4
4 per cent " "	... 1964	105 4
4 per cent Bombay Municipal	... 1934	105 0
4 per cent " "	... 1943	105 4
5 per cent " "	... Tansa	116 117
5 per cent " "	... Sanitary	115 116
4 per cent Bo. Impt. Trust	... 1959	104
4 per cent " "	... 1964	104

BOMBAY IMPROVEMENT TRUST BONDS.

The Trustees have notified that the interest on their debenture loans is payable in future at the option of the bond holders either in Bombay or Calcutta, and arrangements have been completed with the Presidency Banks to make the necessary enfacement.

BULLION.

Following advises from London, the local silver market steadied up somewhat during the week under review, and a large business has been done in the bazaar, but transactions at the Banks were limited. The up-country demand has fallen off to about 40 bars a day. The gold market remains steady.

	Rs.	a.	p.
English Bar Gold ...	23	15	9
Australian Bar Gold ...	23	15	9
Bombay do ...	24	0	0
English Shield Sovereigns ...	15	2	9
Do. Dragons ...	15	0	0
Silver ex-duty Ready ...	67	9	0
Do. 1st settlement ...	67	9	0
Do. 2nd do. ...	66	6	6

PIECE-GOODS.

There is an all round improvement to report and prices have generally advanced in consequence of a better demand from up-country. White Nainsook and Jaconets have advanced in price considerably other styles to a lesser extent. The market is strong with a good enquiry for ready and goods to arrive September-November shipments. Forward business is [illegible] by Manchester.

METALS.

There has been more enquiry in these markets and a steadier tone is apparent. Copper and Yellow Metal are steady. Business is reported in ready Copper at £66-5 and in Yellow metal at £56-10 Iron and Steel have steadied up in sympathy with home advices. The price of galvanized corrugated sheets is advancing and dealers' offers are not accepted. Spelter is firm and some forward business has been put through. Quicksilver and Piglead are quiet with little doing.

SHARES.

The market is steady. Bank of Bombay shares are unchanged at Rs. 1,282 1/2. In Railway Companies, Tapti Valleys are weak at Rs. 390 cum-dividend, Ahmedabad Prantej are quiet at Rs 505, In Press Companies, Mofussils have improved to Rs. 543 3/4, New Berars have declined to Rs. 505, Indian Cottons to Rs. 145, Harvey and Sabapathy have improved to Rs. 570. Hingolees are quiet at Rs. 135, Volkarts are steady at Rs. 1,000 X. D. In miscellaneous list, Badham Piles have changed hands at Rs. 150, Bombay Burmas are in demand at Rs. 8,000 and quarter shares at Rs. 2,025, Bombay Flours are weak at Rs. 800. Delhi Flours are steady at Rs. 170 X. D. Kemps are reported to have changed hands at Rs. 240. Treachers are quiet at and about Rs. 510. Port Cannings are unchanged at Rs. 420. Bombay Telephones are steady at Rs. 25 1/2. Oriental Life Assurance Company shares are quiet at Rs. 137. Thacker and Company shares have changed hands at Rs. 187. In Mill Companies, Central India are unchanged at Rs. 1,575. Swadeshis have improved to Rs. 850. Bombay Cotton Mill shares are unchanged at Rs. 455. Kohinoors have advanced to Rs. 345. Manockjee Petits during the earlier part of the week improved to Rs. 2,060 cum-dividend and close at Rs. 2,020. Morarjis are in demand at Rs. 1,840 cum-dividend and Sholapurs have advanced to Rs. 1,900 X. D. Chinas are unchanged at Rs. 505, Currimbhais at Rs. 590, Davids have improved to Rs. 220, Standards to Rs. 420. Colaba Land and Mill shares have improved to Rs. 430. Framji Petits have advanced to Rs. 750, cum dividend, Jamsheds are steady at Rs. 65, Queen Mill shares have improved to Rs. 510. Southern Marathas have improved to Rs. 105. The rest of the Companies are unchanged but steady at previous quotations.

COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL NEWS.

LONDON, SEPT. 22.

The Liverpool Cotton Market closed ...	quiet
Surats ...	quiet
Good Bhownuggur ...	....
The Manchester Market has been ...	firm
2 1-2 per cent Consols ...	85 5-16
3 per cent Rentes ...	98 ex
3 1-2 per cent Sterling Loan ...	104 3-4
3 1-2 per cent Rupee Papers ...	65 7-8
Bar Silver ...	26 7-16

The sum of about £100,000 for South America has been withdrawn from the Bank of England.

The Bank of England returns for the week ending yesterday show the following results; -
Total Bullion, £33,200,000 Increase £200,000
Public Deposits, £8,700,000 Increase £900,000
Other Deposits, £40,700,000 Decrease £200,000
Govt. Securities, £14,250,000 Unchanged
Other Securities, £21,300,000 Increase £100,000
Notes and Gold, £29,200,000 Increase £300,000
The Banks Reserve is 59 per cent of the Liabilities

PRICES OF BULLION.

English Bar Gold ...	23-15-6
China Leaf ...	23-14 Nom.
Pekin Bar Gold, Old ...	23-11 "
Do. New ...	23-12 "
Australian Bar Gold, 100 touch ...	23-11-0
Bombay do. do. ...	24-1-0
English Sovereign ...	15-1-0
Do. Dragoons ...	15-0-0
Bar Silver 17 Betterness ...	70-12-0
Do. 17½ ...	70-11-0

HIGH COURT.—SEPTEMBER 24

Before The Hon'ble Mr Justice B. TYABJEE.
For Judgment.

386-04—Payne and Co—Monaji Harputrai vs Tarachand Lokmundas and another—Kanga and P
Summary Suit for dismissal under Rule 105.
604-04—Mirza and M—Haji Noor Mahomed Cassum vs Pallonji Cursetji Powalla and another
620-04—Payne and Co—Ramnath Dayalnath and others vs Meghraj Gangabux
Summary Suit for Consent decree.
684-04—Captain and V—Haji Noor Mahomed Cassum vs Noor Mahomed Joosub
Summary Suit for hearing and final disposal in Chambers.
602-04—Mirza and M—Haji Noor Mahomed Cassum vs Pallonji Cursetji Powalla and others
610-04—Mirza and M—Haji Noor Mahomed Cassum vs Ardeser Dorabji Dastur and others Contested Chambers
Suits for hearing and final disposal.
Long Causes.
509-03—Tyabji D and Co—Moosabhai Mahomed Sajim and another vs Yacoob Mahomed Sajim and other—Tyabji D and Co and Nanu H and Co—Part heard

Before the Hon Mr Justice CHANDAVARKAR.
Suits for hearing and final disposal.
Long Causes.
114-04—Pestonji A and K—Bai Bachoobai Rustomji Parekh vs Bai Manekbai widow F P Pavri
7-04—Payne and Co—Dewkabai vs The Municipal Commissioner for the City of Bombay—Crawford B and Co
338-03—In person—A pauper Jivraj Purbat vs Damji Kutchra and another—In person
2 8-01—K D Saroff—Dhunjibhoy Merwanji Shroff vs Nusserwanji Cursetji Sukhia—Craigie L and O
590-03—Wadia G and Co—Pandurang Sadkhoji Bole vs Balaram Sadkhoji Bolo and others—Payne and Co—Jamsetji and R
245-01—Ardesir H D and Co—Salley Mahomed Allarakhia vs Abdullabhoy Khakibhoy Readymoney—Little and Co
257-03—Ardesir H D and Co—Haji Abdul Rehman Shirazi vs Hajibibi widow and others—Captain and V
877-01—Edgelow G and W—Bibi Sakina widow vs Mirza Mahomed bin Haji Abaul Hossein Shiraji and others—Craigie L and O
381-03—Captain and V—Fakirchand and others vs Doolubh Govindjee and others—Madhowjee V
117-01—Bhaishunker K and G—The Advocate General of Bombay vs Bai Sudha Alias Moghebai—Mathowji and V
103-01—Bicknell M and M—Dinshaw M Punthecky and another vs Khatri Salemahomed Jaffer—Little and Co

THE CITY MORTALITY.

THE Municipal Office returns for the twenty-four hours ending at 6 a. m. yesterday, give the following results:—

Wards.	Plague Attack,	Deaths,	Deaths from al Causes
A Upper, Middle and Lower Colaba, Fort Northern, Fort Southern and Esplanade ...	3	1	10
B Mandvi, Chukla, Oomerkhadi and Dongri ...	9	8	20
C Market, Dhobi Talao, Fanaswady, Bhuleshwar, Khara Talao, and Kumbharwada ...	1	0	10
D Khetwadi, Girgaum, Chowpati, Walkeshwar, and Mahaluxmi ...	0	1	16
E Mazagon, Tarwady, 2nd Nagapada, Kamatipura, Tardeo, Byculla and 1st Nagapada ...	2	3	19
F Parel, Sewree and Sion ...	1	1	7
G Mahim and Worli ...	0	0	9
Water Division ...	0	0	0
Non-Resident and Unknown...	0	0	0
Hospitals ...	0	2	14
Total ...	16	16	105
Total plague deaths to date...	276,891	228,915	
Same date last year ...	15	18	70

CHOLERA.

Attacks.	Deaths.
0	0

POONA RACES AND STEEPLE-CHASES.

SECOND DAY SATURDAY, 24TH SEPTEMBER.
HANDICAP.

The Western India Stakes 1 1-4 miles—Childs Guide 9 12, Loch Eil—veeen 9 10, Progreditor 9 1, Tuval Cain 8 13, Stand off 8 10 Blue Blood 8 6, Goldsmith 8 5, Amplify 8 3, Simon 7 12 Avrda e 7 7, Trenton 7 6, Misty 6 8, Rifleman 6 4 and Planet 6 0—Two Top weights not accepting weights to be raised 7lbs.

The International Plate—5 furlongs—Lady Avon 11 4, Yankee Boy 8 13, Russley Rose 8 11, Ping Pong 7 7, Elga 6 10 Veera 6 8 and La France 6 0—Top weight not accepting weight to be raised 8 lbs

Final forfiet due for horses not struck out before 6 p.m. to-day Thursday 22nd September 1904.

HORSES STRUCK Out.

The Criterion—Strathspey, Magician, Glen Albyn, Prestwick, Planet, Rossi, Kingston(Miss Windsor, Fands, Teetwood, Dulcimer and Psalm.

The Poona Derby—Nero, Smasher, St Gatien, Silvermans, Vasco, Arab Maid, Sequil, Krupp, Talisman, Security and Eed.

The Dealer's Plate—Officer, Moon. Moored, Brigand, Naranjee. Arab Maid, Bandit II, Sugger and Bruiss.

The Arab Pony Derby—Knight Errant, Evermore, Malabar Reflector. Calcutta, Sahoon and Caravan.

The Western India Stakes—Amplify.

FOREIGN TELEGRAPHIC SERVICE

SEPTEMBER 23.

STATE OF INTERNATIONAL COMMUNICATION.

GREAT BRITAIN—Via Teheran, perfect Via Turkey perfect, Via Suez, perfect.

CONTINENT OF EUROPE—Via Teheran, perfect Via Turkey perfect. Via Suez perfect.

AMERICA—Via Brest perfect. Via Valentia, perfect. Via Direct Cable, perfect.

AUSTRALIA—Via Penang, perfect. via Amoor prefert.

CHINA.—Via Penang, perfect. Via Amoor, perfect. Via Bhamo, Perfect.

AFRICA—Via Aden, perfect. Via Cadis Teneriffe, perfect Via Lisbon. St. Vincent, perfect.

Cable Cayenne Paramaribo interrupted (14-7-01)
Cable Cayenne—Pinheros, interrupted, (4-8-03)
Cable Dominique—Martinique, and St, Lucia—Martinique interrupted.

Telegrams will be conveyed frequently by steamers (14-5-03)

Cable communication with Martinique is open via Lisbon and Cadiz.

Telegrams are accepted at sender's risk and Code addresses should not be used, (4-8-03)

Cables between Vladivostok and Nagasaki are closed for an indefinite period to all clases of telegrams, (18-2-04)

The Vladivostock route being temporarily closed.

Telegrams via China for Europe and places beyond should bear in the preamble the indication via Kiachto.

The charges are the same as by the Vladivostock route. 25-2-04).

Latest dates of Foreign Messages received at Bombay from the United Kingdom during the 24 hours ending at 8 p. m. of the 21st September 1904.
(Difference in Longitude allowed for.)

Via.	Latest Dates. D.	H.	M.	Time occupied in transmission. Hours.	Mins.
Turkey ...	20	9	36 a.m.	2	49
Teheran ...	21	1	25 a.m.	1	26
Suez ...	21	2	50 p.m.	0	14

Time occupied in the transmission of messages to Bombay during the 24 hours ending 6 p.m. of the 21st September, 1904

—	Maximum Time H.	M.	Minimum Time. H.	M.
From Calcutta ...	1	16	0	1
Karachi ...	0 1	25	0	3
Madras ...	0	[illegible]	0	3

DOMESTIC OCCURRENCES.

THE Charge for Announcements of BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, DEATHS and MEMORIAM Notices (which must be authenticated by the name and address of the sender) is Rs. 2 for six lines or less, and 8 as. for every additional line, CASH strictly in ADVANCE.

OTHER PRESIDENCIES.

BIRTHS.

SMALLWOOD—September 17, at Simla, the wife of Captain Smallwood, R A, of a son.

SMYTH—September 17, at Ootacamund, the wife of Mr J W S Smyth, P W D, of a son.

DEATH.

LAWRENCE—September 18, at the General Hospital, Madras, Elizabeth, wife of C Lawrence, of the Consulting Architect's Office, Madras, aged 35 years, 9 months and 29 days.

BOMBAY.

TO-DAY.

Sun rises, 5h. 49m. Sun sets, 5h. 55m. High water, 11-9m., 11-22a. Low water, 4-35m., 4-54a.
P. and O. s. s. Oriental, with English mails of 9th inst., due to arrive at daylight.
Fairy Play, the "Magic Glass," Frere Fletcher School, 6 p. m.
Rovers' Association Football Tournament.
Cricket, Bombay Gymkhana vs. Hindu Gymkhana, Bombay Gymkhana ground.

TO-MORROW.

Sun rises, 5h. 49m., Sun sets, 5h. 45m. High water 11-34m., 11-52a. Low water, 5-5m., 5-20a.

THE COLABA-FAIR.—The annual fair held at Upper Colaba, will take place to-day.

THE WESTERN INDIA OPTICAL AND JEWELLERY AGENCY.—The attention of our moffusil subscribers is drawn to the insets of the above named firm circulated with our to-day's issue.

THE STUDENTS' BROTHERHOOD.—On Sunday the Hon'ble Mr. Justice N. G. Chandavarker, will expound Tennyson's "In Memoriam" to the senior class at 8-15 a. m. in the Prarthana Mandir, Girgaon. Professor V. G. Welinker, will conduct the junior class of the Brotherhood in the Bhuleshwar School above Bhuleshwar market on the same day at the same hour.

MUSIC AT THE ESPLANADE.—By kind permission of Lieut.-Colonel S. J. Sarjant and Officers the Band of the 1st Battalion G. I. P. Ry. Volunteers will play the following programme of music, under the direction of Mr. A. Mallandaine, Bandmaster, commencing at 6 p. m. to-day (weather permitting.):—

March ...	Olympia ...	Clark
Selection ...	A Runaway Girl ...	Monckton
Polka ...	Friendship ...	Math
Fantasia ...	A Burlesque ...	Kappey
Valse ...	Avant Le Bal ...	Cook
A Hunting Song ...	...	Bucalossi

MUSIC AT THE VICTORIA GARDENS—By kind permission of Captain F. H. Addis and Officers, the Band of the 1st Battalion B. B. and C. I. Railway Volunteer Rifle Corps will play the following programme of music, under the direction of Mr. H. C. Dane, Bandmaster, at the Victoria Gardens commencing at 5-30 p. m.;—

Hungarian March ...	Hunyadi Laszlo ...	Erkel
Overture ...	The Merry Monarch ...	Herold
Reminiscences of the Plantation ...		Chambers
Valse ...	Mon Reve ...	Waldteufel
Summer Idyl ...	Hiawatha ...	Neil Moret
Valse ...	Star of the Sea ...	Clotilda
Cake-Walk ...	Kentuck Hot Foot...	Miller

GROSS ABUSE OF CHARITY.—Babaji Bhugwan, a mendicant, residing at Falkland Road Cross Lane has reported to the police that about twenty days ago his daughter Herabai met a woman named Yessoobai at Baboolnath Temple and seeing that she was poverty stricken took pity on her and brought her home where the complainant agreed to keep her. At 4 o'clock on Thursday morning Yessoobai awoke and went out telling the complainant that she would just return. As she did not return, the complainant became suspicious and on examining his things, discovered gold and silver ornaments and clothes of the aggregate value of Rs. 248 had been stolen from a box.

ACCIDENTS IN BOMBAY.—Sakhia Vithoo, a tin cutter, employed in the Standard Oil Company, Frere Road, had three fingers of his right hand accidentally taken off from the first joint, by the machine for cutting tin. The injured man was removed to the Goculdas Tejpal Hospital, where he has been detained.—Jairam Gopal, a labourer, employed on the new building under construction, in the compound of the St. George's Hospital, while carrying a stone up a ladder, accidentally slipped and fell. He received injuries to his right shoulder and right eye. He is now being treated at the Goculdas Tejpal Hospital.—Balla Raoji, a coolie employed at Messrs. Bertie Smith and Co's. establishment in Apollo Street, received a severe wound on his left foot, by an iron roller accidentally falling on it. He was removed to the Goculdas Tejpal Hospital for treatment.

POSTAL NOTICES.—Mails for Lamu, Mombasa, Ibo, Chindi, Dar-es-Salaam, Zanzibar, Tanga, Quilimane, Mozambique, Beira, and Delagoa Bay per s.s. Somali will be closed at the General Post Office at 6 p.m. to-morrow. Specially superscribed correspondence for Natal, Cape Colony and other places in South Africa will also be forwarded by this steamer.—Mails for Singapore, China and Japan per extra s.s. Mazagon will be closed at the General Post Office at 7-30 a m. on Tuesday, the 27th instant.—Mails for Ceylon, the Straits Settlements, China and Japan per s.s. Maria Valerie will be closed at the General Post Office at 7 a m. on Tuesday the 27th instant.—Mails for Natal Cape Colony, Delagoa Bay and other places in South Africa per Transport s.s. Avoca, will be closed at the General Post Office at 8 a.m. on the 30th instant.

A WOMAN'S SHARP PRACTICES.—At the Mazagon Police Court, yesterday, Mr. J. W. S. Dracup disposed of a case in which Inspector Jebb charged Jaai, a Hindu woman, with cheating one Vithal Gopal, a native doctor, in respect of seventeen gold putlees, of the collective value of Rs. 85. The evidence showed that about four months ago the accused went to one Bhagirthi, a Hindu woman, and asked her for the loan of a gold necklace to wear at a ceremony, As Bhagirthi did not possess an ornament of that description, she obtained one from the complainant who is her nephew and gave it to the accused. The ornament contained ten putlees all made of gold. The same evening the accused returned the ornament to Bhagirthi, who not suspecting that the putlees had been tampered with, handed it back to the complainant's wife. A month later the accused again asked Bhagirthi for the loan of some ornaments. The latter obtained from the complainant's daughter the ornaments, amongst which was a necklace containing seven gold putlees. The ornaments were given to the accused who returned them the next day. On the 16th July several putlees in both the necklaces were found to be of silver gilded over and Bhagirthi was questioned. The complainant then ascertained that Bhagirthi had given the ornaments to the accused and made a report to the police, who had already arrested the accused in connection with similar frauds committed by her on other people. The accused in her defence denied having substituted silver putlees for gold ones. She however, admitted six previous convictions for similar offences, for which she was now undergoing a term of eighteen months' rigorous imprisonment. The Magistrate convicted her on the present charge and sentenced her to six months' rigorous imprisonment, the sentence to take effect after the expiry of the sentence she is now undergoing.

THE KHANDEISH SPINNING AND WEAVING MILLS COMPANY LIMITED.

THE thirtieth annual ordinary general meeting of the shareholders of this Company was held yesterday afternoon at 3 p. m. at the registered office of the Company in Tamarind Lane, Mr. Lukhmidass Walljee presiding. On the motion of the chairman seconded by Mr. Sorabji Sett the following report of the directors and the audited balance sheet for the year ending the 31st December last were adopted:—

The directors of this Company submitted before the Shareholders their 30th annual report, together with the audited balance sheet and profit and loss account for the year ending 31st December 1903, showing a net profit of Rs. 52,881-4-5, including the balance of Rs. 1,912-3-9 of last year's account. After deducting out of the said profit the sum of Rs. 22,492-8-0 which has been absorbed in the payment of an ad-interim dividend for the first half-year which ended on 30th June 1903, at Rs.30 per whole and Rs. 7 1-2 per quarter share, there now remains a disposable balance of Rs. 30,388-12-5 which the directors propose to divide as under:—To pay a dividend of Rs. 30 per whole and Rs. 7 1-2 per quarter share for the second half-year ending 31st December 1903, absorbing Rs. 22,492-8-0; to carry to depreciation of building and machinery accounts Rs. 5,000; to carry to bonus account for bouns to office and mill hands Rs. 1,500: To carry the balance to next year's account Rs. 1,396-4-5; taking into accounts the difficulties which the cotton mill industry in general passed through during a part of the year under report, the directors hope that this result will be considered satisfactory. The directors thought it necessary to bring it to the notice of the shareholders that the Bombay High Court has appointed Messrs. Chutterbhuj Morarjee, Laljee Naranjee and Bhugwandas Walljee, receivers of the firm of Messrs. Mooljee Jaitha and Company, including their business of Secretaries and Treasurers of the Company, in a suit filed by Gangabai widow of the late Mr. Gordhundas Soonderdas against Mr. Bhagwandass Walljee and others. The majority of the directors being of opinion that so long as the interests of the Company do not suffer by the management of the Company's affairs by these receivers it is not advisable for the Company to take steps to get modified the Court's order appointing them receivers and they have permitted the receivers to manage the Company's affairs, reserving to themselves the power of dealing with the question of the continuance of the receivers whenever an occasion for it arise.

Dividends of Rs.30 per whole and Rs.7-8 per quarter shares for the second half year ending the 31st December last were declared. Mr. Sorabji Cursetjee Sett and Dr. Burjorji H. Dantra were re-elected directors and Messrs. D. L. Saraya and Hirji Topun were re-appointed auditors for current year. Votes of thanks to the Secretaries and Treasurers and to the chairman terminated the business before the meeting.

FLORILINE—For the Teeth and Breath.—A few drops of the liquid Floriline sprinkled on a wet toothbrush produces a pleasant lather, which thoroughly cleanses the teeth from all parasites or impurities, hardens the gums, prevents tartar, stops decay, gives to the teeth a peculiar pearly whiteness and a delightful fragrance to the breath. It removes all unpleasant odour arising from decayed teeth or tobacco smoke. The Fragrant Floriline being composed in parts of Honey and Sweet Herbs, is delicious to the taste, and the greatest toilet discovery of the age. Of all Chemists and Perfumers. Wholesale Depot 33, Farringdon Road, London, England.

THE SAINTS AMBROSE AND CHRYSOSTOM.

(FROM THE BRAHMINICAL STAND-POINT.)

V.

THE EAST AND THE WEST.

A FEW Europeans hold that the West has to learn from the East. The East, especially of to-day, not the Near or Balkan and the Far or Mongolian, but the Central or Indian, ought to thank cordially the West for the high compliment thus paid, but it would undoubtedly be a bad day for the East, if she were to take the compliment seriously or too literally. The West has possibly to learn a few little things from the Indian, that is the Hindu, or rather the Brahminical East; but, as a matter of fact, it is the Brahminical East, which has to learn to-day a good deal, aye, to take not one, but many leaves out of the voluminous and yet solid book of the Christian West.

The Brahminical East had certainly a glorious past. "Speak the truth, Follow the Religion, Neglect not thy Chapters" were the first three commandments most solemnly and humbly received in ancient India by the pupil leaving the house of his g u r u after having gone through the course. "Truth (is) the light equal to the sun, Truth alone triumphs, Truth (and) Knowledge and Infinity (form) the Brahman"—these were the golden maxims a follower of Brahminical religion was carefully taught; "Lead me from darkness unto light, Lead me from shadow unto substance, Lead me from error unto truth, May the great light (we) meditate upon of the divine Father unerringly guide our minds"—such were the formulas of prayers which he was enjoined to offer. He was, besides, taught to set no value on the parrot-like repetition of his Scriptures; he had therefore not only to read but to understand them thoroughly, that is critically, sparing no pains, without an eye to any worldly benefit to be thence derived; he had also to make all possible additions to his knowledge, because "the Veda was" rightly "alarmed when men of little learning attempted to interpret it." These letters the Brahmin of to-day, who calls himself a descendant of those devoted and self-sacrificing sons of ancient India, and as such claims to lead and guide his non-Brahmin followers, has, of course, in the East preserved, for which he must be ungrudgingly thanked, but their Spirit long ago left the shores of the East and fled into the West, of which he has now become an honoured tenant.

Let us cast a glance, though only a glance, at some of the bold and successful attempts strenuously and patiently made by the West to arrive at the truth, nothing but the truth. Only four instances will here be presented to the reader.

(1) The donation of Constantine was taken as a genuine document. But "Pecock, bishop of Chichester, in the middle of the 15th century, showed by a careful sifting of the historical evidence the untenable character of this long credited document" (p 18, Vol. 1, Hist. of the Popes by Dr. L. Pastor, 1891). The throwing open without the slightest hesitation of the valuable archives so long locked up in the recesses of the Vatican by the Pope whose sole object was that the learned Doctor might receive all possible help from him in his noble attempt to arrive at the truth must ever be remembered with a feeling of the deepest gratitude even by the non-Christian world.

(2.) Formerly an opinion not quite favourable was held about the Dark Ages and the Crusades. Says a modern writer—"But it was during the very ages which moderns call Dark that Christianity was formulated and systematised into its present shape;" as for the Crusades—"They were one of the most splendid displays of faith and manhood which the world has ever witnessed except, perhaps, the earlier developments of Mahomedanism" (p. 9 and 11, Stoke's Introduction to Maitland's Dark Ages, 1890) A non-Christian or a liberal Moslem would of course omit "perhaps."

(3.) There was a time when Sivaji to the Englishman in general was nothing more than a robber and a plunderer. But let us see how Mr. Owen formerly Professor at Elphinstone College, Bombay, has described him in his "India on the eve of the British Conquest", 1872.

"With far more propriety than his contemporary Louis XIV might Sivaji have exclaimed "L'Etat, c'est moi!" ....To reduce chaos to order in a turbulent age, has been pronounced the great statesman's proper function. But Sivaji, at first sight, appears to have done more than this. He compelled chaotic and explosive forces to do prescribed task work; to operate with fell intensity, but only in obedience to his will, and in the direction that suited his purpose. He opened the flood-gates of anarchy, and let in the full tide of cupidity and license. Yet he was not overwhelmed, or even embarassed by it; but calmly devoted this self-seeking and devouring force to the evolution of a new political order, and the secure vindication of regular liberty.........He was a strict legislator; and his laws were rarely infringed, never with impunity.........Not only was

'Parcere subjectis, et de bellare superbos'

his maxim, but he showed habitual and systematic consideration for vested interests, religious prejudices, traditional sentiments, stereotyped habits.........As to his military arrangements, there was little of barbarism in this barbarian's dispositions" (pp. 126-138.)

The late Mr. Justice Ranade has very ably delineated the Restorer of the Maratha nationality in the 17th century, and presented to the reader a picture of him which cannot be said to be overdrawn.

(4.) Zenghis, the great founder of the Mongol Empire in the 13th century had not only no justice rendered to him in historical works written in old times, but was even painted as the incarnate Archenemy of mankind. But Mr. Howorth in his History of the Mongols, written after conscientiously working in the field for a number of years, thus unfolds himself:—"Not only was he a conqueror, a general whose consummate ability made him overthrow every barrier that must intervene between the chief of a small barbarous tribe of an obscure race and the throne of Asia, and this with a rapidity and uniform success that can only be compared to the triumphant march of Alexander. But he was far more than a conqueror. Alexander, Napoleon and Timour were all more or less his equals in the art of war. But the colossal powers they created were merely hills of sand, that crumbled to pieces as soon as they were dead; with Jingis Khan matters were very different; he organised the empire which he had conquered, so that it long survived and greatly thrived after he was gone. In every detail of social and political economy he was a creator, his laws and his administrative rules are equally admirable and astounding to the student. Justice, tolerance, discipline, virtues that make up the modern ideal of a State were taught and practised at his court. And when we remember that he was born and educated in the desert, and that he had neither the sages of Greece nor of Rome to instruct him, that unlike Charlemagne and Alfred he could not draw his lessons from a past, whose evening glow was still visible in the horizon, we are tempted to treat as exaggerated the history of his times, and to be sceptical of so much political insight having been born of such unpromising materials" (p 49, Vol I).

The Spirit of the ancient Brahminical religion, the basis of which was the pure Veda, not the Veda corrupted by the impurities of the horse-sacrifice and the like, has thus evidently settled down in the West. Even the books in which letters are preserved have become all blank to a Brahmin priest of to-day, who with his non-Brahmin followers glories in the name Hindu, and calls himself a follower of Hinduism. But Hinduism at the best is an illusion; it has no Scriptures which can be said to form its basis, it acknowledges or recognises only custom and the close caste system, beyond these two the Hindu Brahmin sees nothing, knows nothing. The name Hindu or Hinduism is found in no book deemed sacred by him; it was for the first time given to the Indian races by their Moslem conquerors who use the word in their language for "slave." The name Hindu did not thus exist before the time of Mahomud of Ghazni, whose 12 expedition have become famous in the annals of India; how then could the name Hindu or Hinduism be found in works written in the Sanskrit language before the 10th Christian century? Under these circumstances, how far the Brahmin of to-day, who glories in the name of Hindu, and is caste-ridden, besides, a slave to custom, can be held to be an heir to all the precious treasures left by the ancient Brahmin, who knew no close caste system, and for whom no custom had the force of a commandment, must be an open question; and supposing his heirship is not proved, his claim to guide them may have to be conveniently set aside by non-Brahmins.

The Hindu Brahmin, having scattered the spirit of his Scriptures to the wind long ago, imitated a frog and became the unenviable tenant of the shallow and narrow pond of custom and caste, which it is sad to reflect, his reputed descendant is bent in these days on making shallower and narrower: it is indeed sadder to find that the rising generation, which has received education in Colleges, joins as a rule the ignorant priest and masses in crying down the late Mr. Justice Ranade and the present Mr. Justice Chandavarkar who have fairly caught the Brahminical spirit of ancient India. Truth coming from any quarter was welcome to a Brahmin in ancient India; it is so to-day in the West. It ought to be so again to us, Brahmins, in the East, as it once undoubtedly was. The West brings to us no new truth; they are our own truths, but lost by us long ago. The lives of both Ambrose and Chrysostom will be found to have been pre-eminently Brahminical. The Christian priest, however, represents in the West the Brahmin parivrâjaka "renouncer of the world (for God)," not the Brahmin "g r i h a s t h a," "house-holder."

(To be continued.)

LUXURY FOR THE SKIN.

"The Albion Milk and Sulphur Soap is pleasant to use and whitens and softens the skin", writes Lady Constance Howard, Countess of Westmeath says "It gives much satisfaction." The ALBION MILK and SULPHUR SOAP is a highly agreeable and beneficial Luxury for the toilet bath and nursery, and leaves the skin in a pure, refreshed and healthy condition. Delicately perfumed. All Chemists, Stores, etc., sell it.

THE WEATHER.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

SIMLA, SEPT. [illegible]

Friday.—Pressure continues low over lower Bengal. Rain has fallen in Burma, especially in the coast districts and in South Bengal, but only a few local falls are reported from North Bengal and Assam. Rain has continued in the South Peninsula and thunder storms and duststorms have given light local showers in the hills and plains of Upper India. Tavoy reports 4½ inches Cuddalore, Akyab, Jessore 2, Silchar, Narayanganj, Calicut, Mysore 1½, Ootacamund, Dibrugarh, Shillong, Kodaikanal 1 [illegible] Sirsa a quarter of an inch. The disturbed weather shown yesterday in the Kashmir [illegible] has extended into the plains of Upper India where numerous duststorms have occurred followed by a rapid fall of temperature. Heavy snow has fallen in the mountains surrounding Gulmarg in Kashmir. Local rain is probable during the next 24 hours in the South Peninsula, West Bengal and the interior Burma and more general rain in East Bengal, Assam and the Burma Coast. Local thunderstorms may again occur in the West Himalayas.

RAINFALL IN BOMBAY.

	Byculla. In. Cts.	Esplanade. In. Cts.	Fort. In. Cts.	[illegible] In. Cts.
Previously registered ...	38 35	41 [illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Friday, 23rd Sept. ...	00 10	00 [illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Total ...	38 45	41 [illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Total fall to 23rd Sept '03	[illegible] 76	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Total fall to 23rd Sept '02	64 62	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

OBSERVATIONS TAKEN AT 9 A.M. ON FRIDAY, THE 23RD SEPTEMBER.

SUMMARY.

Pressure has risen everywhere, the rise having been brisk to rapid in many places. The barometer is in slight to considerable excess of normal over a large area.

Winds are north-easterly to south-easterly at Jacobabad, Bombay, Ratnagiri, Mormugao, Karwar and Cochin and south-westerly to north-westerly elsewhere. The force has been fresh to strong in Lower Sind, Cutch and at Neemuch.

Temperature.—The greatest variations are:—Maximum 5° to 7° in excess at Jask and Masulipatam and 5° to 7° in defect at Lahore, Delhi and Hoshangabad. The highest temperature in the shade was 150° at Jacobabad and the lowest [illegible] at Gulgaum.

Cloud and Humidity.—The sky is partially cloudy, in several places.

Rain.—Calicut reports about an inch and a half, and Sirsa, Bombay, Bijapur, Belgaum, Cochin, Bangalore, Cuddapah, Madras, Trichinopoly, Negapatam and Colombo light showers.

Weather.—Conditions are favourable for local showers in Ceylon, the Madras and Bombay Presidencies and on the Malabar Coast.

N. LESLIE,
Meteorological Reporter for Western India.

METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS.

GOVERNMENT OBSERVATORY, COLABA.

Bombay, 22nd September 1904.

Means of observations taken at 6 a.m., 10 a.m., 2 p.m., 4 p.m., and 10 p.m.

Barometer corrected 32 deg. Fah. ... inches	29·8[illegible]
Temperature of the air ... degrees	[illegible]
Wet Bulb Thermometer ...	[illegible]
Dew Point ...	[illegible]
Relative humidity of Air ...	0·[illegible]
Extent of cloudy sky (the whole sky clouded - 10) ...	5·6
Maximum temperature of air (read at 8 a.m.) next day ... degrees	86·2
Minimum do. do. (read at 8 a.m.) ...	78·[illegible]
General-Directions of Wind.* ...	WNW. W.
Movement of Wind in 24 hours miles* ...	[illegible]
Fall of Rain ...	0·00
Total fall during month ...	1 75
" year ...	38·30
Additional fall of rain up to 10 a.m. of 23rd Sept. ...	0·00

* From midnight to midnight.

N. A. F. MOOS [illegible],
Director Government Observatory.

THERMOMETER READINGS.

THURSDAY NIGHT.—SEPTEMBER 22.

10 p.m. ...	77·8

FRIDAY.—SEPTEMBER 23.

6 p.m. ...	77·2
10 a.m. ...	81·4
2 p.m. ...	[illegible]
4 p.m. ...	[illegible]

THE WELSH REBELLION.

MR. LLOYD-GEORGE'S FLAG AND FORCES.

A WELSH correspondent gives the "Times" some details of the "rebel" tactics against the Education Act. "The degree of discipline," he says, "to which Mr. Lloyd-George has now brought his forces may be gauged from several facts. In the first place, we have the practically unanimous adoption by the Welsh councils of the no-rate-aid policy—a policy which no one outside Wales deemed to be capable of being put into operation until the Welsh councils, in the most matter, of fact manner, proceeded to act upon it. There are in Wales 30 local election authorities, 13 being administrative county authorities, three being county boroughs, and the remaining 14 autonomous urban areas. Of these, only two, and these the smallest of the autonomous districts, Carmarthen Town in South Wales and Wrexham in North Wales, still refuse to hoist the Lloyd-George flag. In the second place, to judge from the tone of the vernacular Press, any disaffection or overt act of disobedience on the part of members of the majority of the remaining 28 education authorities would be visited, wherever possible, by the severe penalty of practical banishment from public life at the earliest possible opportunity. The question of whether it would be possible in any large number of instances to carry out this extreme penalty I will not attempt to answer, I would, however, point to the manner in which some independent-minded members of the Carmarthenshire County Council [illegible] to be whipped to heel by Mr. Lloyd-George after the crusade preached through the county by the Rev. Towyn Jones; and to the complete [illegible] effected by the county authorities of Breconshire and Radnorshire as the immediate result of the last county council elections.

There still remains the third condition—that Mr. Lloyd-George command such a majority on all the 28 councils which are now massed under his standard as to make his threatened act of rebellion practically possible, and even, if possible, effective? Mr. Lloyd-George's personal plan was wholesale resignation of all education committees and local managers from Caergybi to Caerdydd, creating chaos and educational anarchy throughout the length and breadth of the whole Principality. Even his most trusted lieutenant hesitated to counsel this extreme step. At the present moment it is only contemplated to call for general resignation in the particular area or areas which may be first proclaimed by Sir William Anson and Mr. Morant under the Defaulting Authorities A[illegible]

THE POWER OF [illegible]

CURIOUS REVELATION [illegible] WI[illegible]

MRS. STANNARD (John S[illegible]) in the "Express" a street [illegible] when a young wife was struck [illegible] the police would make no arrest [illegible] was slight.

"Is it a fact," she asks, "that a [illegible] take up a man for ill-using his wife un[illegible] amount of damage is done? Who is to [illegible] the amount of damage? Surely the law [illegible] country is for the protection of wives as well [illegible] administrating to the comfort of husbands. [illegible] a limb be broken, or must the unfortunate victim [illegible] rendered unconscious before the police can exercise their authority?

Another and more important question is: Is there a difference to be made between two women, the wife and one who is not the wife? At the discretion of the police, are all women who traverse the streets of London at the mercy of any man who may choose to give them a bit of a bat on the face?

"There is also another question upon which I should like to be informed. I was told that in a certain case recently several persons were taken into custody on suspicion and locked up for the night in the cells. On being put into the cells they were searched and their money was taken away from them. In the morning they were asked if they would have any breakfast, and on replying in the affirmative they were told they could have it by paying for it. But, said the unfortunates, you have taken our money from us.' Then, said their custodians 'you can't have any breakfast.'"

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THE steamer Heim, 758 tons, Captain N Hjul, arrived in harbour on Thursday evening from Cheribon, 4th September, with a cargo of sugar.

THE B I S N Co's steamer Santhia, 3352 tons, Captain R Philipps, arrived in harbour yesterday from Rangoon 11th September, with a cargo of rice.

THE steamer Gulf of Trinidad, 1604 tons, Captain Thos Hughes, arrived in harbour yesterday from Jeddah 12th September with a general cargo, and specie, and Mr B L Mukerjee, and 56 deck passengers. During the voyage three deaths occurred from natural causes.

The Committee of the Bombay Chamber of Commerce have decided that the 10th, 12th, 13th, 15th, 16th, 17th, 19th, and 20th September should be regarded as full Weather Working days for steamer in the Docks and the 14th September as a half weather working day.

VESSELS IN THE HARBOUR.—SEPT. 23.

Vessel.	Tons.	Capt.	Destination	Date.	Agent.
India	2591	Forbes			M M & Co
Sunia	3805	Summers			P & O Co
Caledonia	3529	Tocque	Aden		P & O Co
Bombay	2019	Vicary			Standard & Co
Hoseinee	993	Lorne			B & P S N Co
Baron Dalmeny	2503	Parker			W & A G & Co
Nurani	2870	Bullen			T M & Co
Clematis	2819	Monroe	Birkenhead	30-9	J M & Co
Kerbela	1465	Donald			N F M M & Co
Bhundara	2215	Swanson			M M & Co
Caspian	2318	Young			Bombay Co
Madura	1275	Henderson	P Gulf		M M & Co
Selinda	2050	Kedslie			M M & Co
Warora	2555	England			M M & Co
Vita	803	Cuttbush			M M & Co

VESSELS IN DOCKS.

PRINCE'S DOCK.

Shed	Vessel.	Tons.	Capt.	Destination	Date.	Agent.
A	Olympia	3269	Osborne	L'pool	2-9	W & A G & Co
B	Aston Hall	2223	McFee	K'chi	26-9	Killick Nixon
C	Tokio	2481	Jones	Karachi	30-9	F Muir & Co
D	Arietta	1937	Mc Morran			W and A Graham & Co
F	City of Manchester	3615	Knott	K'chi	26-9	K Nixon & Co
G	Gulf of Trinidad	1604	Hughes			B & P S N Co
H	Mosafari	1115	Storoz	Red Sea Ports	1-9	B & P S N Co
K	Stanley Hall	2250	Hood	D Kirk	21-9	K Nixon & Co
	Indiavati	13	Manoomal	Jamnagar	3-9	Spd & Co
M	Avoca	3110	Windebanks	Durban	26-9	M M & Co
N	Somali	10[illegible]	Volkerson	Zanzibar	26-9	A Strandes
O	Neroudda	935	[illegible]	Zanzibar	4-10	M M
	Trifels	3000	Feltrup	Karachi	26-9	Glade and Co

MEREWETHER DRY DOCK.

Vessel.	Tons.	Capt.	Destination	Date.	Agent.
Landaura	2167	Ferguson	Calcutta	19	M M & Co

HARBOUR WALL P. DOCK.

Vessel.	Tons.	Capt.	Destination	Date.	Agent.
Puri	143	A mad	Repairing		Shpd & Co
Ponani	5[illegible]	Noora Ned	Bhavnagar	24-9	Shepherd
Bahaduri	829	Fazara	Karachi	21-9	Shepherd & Co

30 TON CRANE.

Vessel.	Tons.	Capt.	Destination	Date.	Agent.
Courland	750	[illegible]	Repairing		Shpd & Co

VICTORIA DOCK.

Shed	Vessel	Tons.	Capt.	Destination	Date.	Agent
2	Arcadia	6613	Caultt	Aden	24-9	P & O S N Co
3	City of Dublin	3371	Elliott	Liverpool	23-9	K N & Co
4	Snaith	2038	Davison			S Tajuho
5	Mazagon	3280	Hall	China	27-9	P & O C
6	Clan Stuart	2353	Lennox	Calcutta	30-9	F Muir & Co
7	Maria Valerie	2813	Berozovich	Kobe	27-9	A L S N
7	Imperator	3320	Musoa	Trieste	1-10	A L S N
9	K of the Garter	4291	Gillie t	Hull	26-9	K N & Co
1&11	Heim	758	Gill	P Gulf	27-9	M G & Augullia & Co
15	Swaledale	2313	Manship	Masgalong	5-9	M M & Co

HARBOUR WALL V. DOCK

Vessel.	Tons.	Capt.	Destination	Date.	Agent.
Dumra	782	Williams	Karachi	24-9	M M & Co

ARRIVALS.

Sept.	Vessel.	Commander.	Destination.
22	Heim s	Hjul	Cheribon, Sept 4
23	Gulf of Trinidad s	Hughes	Jeddah, Sept 12
	Santhia s	Phillips	Rangoon, Sept 11

DEPARTURES.

Sept.	Vessel.	Commander.	From
23	Vardhas s	Honywood	Calcutta, &c
	Orwell s	Frame	Calcutta
	City of Delhi s	Elliott	Liverpool
	R I M S Clive	Beauchamp	Aden and Berbera

The following vessels entered for loading yesterday:—
Steamer Swaledale, for Antwerp, &c
" Baron Dalmeny, for Liverpool, &c
" Bombay, for Marseilles, and Liverpool
" Gulf of Trinidade, for Jeddah, &c.

CALCUTTA.

ARRIVALS.

Sept.	Names.	Tons.	From
20	Itria	3382	Rangoon
20	Kelvingrove	1938	E London
20	Gracchus	2360	Melbourne
20	Palitana	1954	Rangoon

DEPARTURES.

Sept.	Names.	Tons.	For
20	Teesta	3428	Rangoon
20	Saint Quintin	2170	New York
21	Swazi	3215	New York
21	Strathnevis	2303	Bombay

MADRAS.

ARRIVALS.

Sep.	Vessel.	From
18	Clan Campbell	Coast
19	Nairung	Calcutta
20	Falls of Keltie	Calcutta
20	Umzinto	Calcutta
20	Flamingo	Calcutta
21	Matiana	London
21	Onipenta	Rangoon

[REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.]

STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

The Clan Line steamer Clan Robertson, arrived at London on the morning of the 21st instant.

ADEN, SEPT. 22.

The P and O Co's steamer Victoria, with the homeward mails of the 17th instant arrived here at 3 p.m. to-day (Thursday).

The German East Africa Line steamer Sultan, arrived at Zanzibar from Bombay on the 23rd instant, via Lamu and Mombassa.

The Florio and Rubattino S N Co's steamer Ischia, left Singapore for Bombay on the 23rd instant.

The same Co's steamer Levanzo, from Bombay to Naples and Genoa, has left Aden on the 23rd instant.

DAILY EXPORTS.—SEPTEMBER 23.

FOR LIVERPOOL.

Olympia s—60 bales wool & Sewjee; 13 bales wool and 62 bales goat hair H O H Hassum and Co: 137 bales wool and 135 bales goat hair W and A Graham and Co; 2 bales wool David Sassoon and Co; 192 bales wool M Ratansi; 280 cwt methyseed Bauer and Kranse; 25 bales wool J Doopersey; 30 bales wool D Wagjee

City of Manchester s—400 cwt wheat Ralli Brothers

FOR LONDON.

Arcadia s—16 1-2 cwt ivory K N Mianee

FOR GLASGOW.

Olympia s—60 cwt chutney H Muncherjee and Sons

FOR HULL.

Tokio s—10 0 cwt cotton seed Ralli Brothers; 8586 cwt cotton seed A Kanajee.

FOR HAMBURG.

Trifels s—1030 cwt rapeseed Volkart Bros; 5000 cwt castorseed N Khairaz and Co: 107 1-2 cwt olibanum J Joomabhoy and Co; 400 cwt myrabolams Abjee Oomersey

FOR DUNKIRK

Stanley Hall s—590 cwt myrabolams H Anandrao and Co: 1000 cwt castorseed Ralli Bros

FOR ANTWERP.

Swaledale s—180 bales cotton waste and fly K Vistam and Co

FOR MARSEILLES.

Olympia s—2000 cwt poppy seed and 3 cwt linseed Ralli Bros

FOR TRIESTE.

Imperator s—2000 cwt rapeseed Volkart Bros; 5 cases rough garnets Thos Cook and Son

FOR HONGKONG.

Maria Valerie s—149 bales twist Sassoon J David and Co; 300 bales twist E Noardin and Co; 10 cases vegetable oil S Dorabbhoy and Co; 150 bales twist E D Sassoon and Co

Mazagon s—25 cwt angour T Canjee; 150 bales twist, David Sassoon and Co

FOR SHANGHAI.

Maria Valerie s—300 bales twist Tatati and Co

FOR KOBE.

Mazagon s—380 bales cotton The Metsui Bussan Kaisha.

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Bombay, September 24.

The Squadron will Parade, on Monday morning next, the 26th instant, on the sands at Church Gate Station, at 7 a.m. Dress—drill order Khaki no arms.

By Order,
F. A. REDDIE, Lieut,
Acting Adjt. B. L. H.

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REGIMENTAL ORDERS, BY LT.-COL. LOUIS P. RUSSELL, COMMANDING B. V. A.

Bombay, September 24.

The Electrical Engineer Company will parade at 6-30 p.m. at the Apollo Bunder, on Tuesday September the 27th to Oyster Rock, for Technical Instructions.

By Order
A. STIFFE, Capt. R. A.
Adjt. B. V. A.

THE BOMBAY GAZETTE OVERLAND SUMMARY.

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COINS AND MEDALS.

COINS in the abstract, as apart from their money value form the subject of a very interesting paper in "The Monthly Review" for September, entitled "The Romance of Coinage," for which Mr. Theodore Andrea Cook is responsible. He discusses coins, not as available wealth, the desired of all but the rare philosopher; he sees in them things of beauty, revelations of the artistic feeling of the times when they were struck, and through them he bids us trace the inception and development of national emblems, as they came to be recognised symbols of the country, in which the coins were designed. Apparently the world got on for many years without actual coins to be used as money, and still longer without medals as fitting mementos of great men or stirring incidents. Ægina was probably the first of the European states to officially stamp metal beans or bullets with the signet of State. There were round pieces of gold of Ionic origin, formed presumably from the golden sands of the Pactolus, that circulated on the Mediterranean coasts and in the islands; iron and bronze bars did duty in Argolis, but it was in 670 B.C. that the money system of the Phœnicians was borrowed by Pheidon from Asia Minor and the old cumbrous exchange tokens promptly displaced. The eastern talent became of a fixed value, and the new money was stamped with a tortoise, the emblem of the Phœnician goddess of Trade and the Sea. These coins, which were rudely fashioned, having naught on the reverse but the mark of the anvil on which they were struck, were nevertheless, Mr. Cook avers, the ancestors of a series that have never since been surpassed in beauty of workmanship. Before long some smart coiner discovered that both face and reverse could be stamped at one and the same moment by fixing an engraved die on the anvil. Every one may not know that a coin or a medal is not always produced by one blow in the mint. It took three, it seems to make the large gold Coronation medal. The South African War medal required four, and the Jubilee medal of seventeen years ago had no less than forty. The great Seal made new for King Edward had four hundred blows and over one hundred annealings before it was ready for its royal work. But the coins now in daily use by prince and peasant are machine made. This ensures accuracy and the London Mint can turn out in a minute one hundred and ten pieces, these taking one blow each. The perfection attained in minting coins on a uniform design makes for quantity, but not necessarily for quality in an artistic sense. As money must be transportable in vast amounts, evenness of surface is required to enable coins to stand in piles or to be packed in "cartridges" to suit the convenience of bankers, and other monied men. With this end in view the proportion of relief on face and reverse has to be considered by the designer, and the rim is the measure of relief allowed.

From the seventh century B. C. the symbols used in stamping coins in Greece were successively the tortoise, the ox, and the head of Athene, and their developments mark the stages of national progress more conclusively than many monuments could do. They exist as witnesses for a host of things, for mythological beliefs, for portraits of rulers, for the political occurrences of the country, for ancient writings, for the values of metals or weights, and they show what were the roads taken by European commerce. They are not only curiosities worth collecting, they are historical repositories. Mr. T. A. Cook would like to see the nation determined to make its coins worthy of the country, of her political position and of the personalities of her rulers. More attention to such ideals was paid, he considers, in the classic days of the Hellenic mints. The business of coinage was then set about in a different spirit to that animating the modern coiner, the divine authority was invoked and its representation was stamped as a testimony of the true value of the coins. He thinks it not unlikely that these may have been struck by the priests at the great temples into whose coffers wealth was always pouring and whence it was certainly sent out to assist in the work of a new colony, or to carry out some great public undertaking. The ancients combined piety with the art of minting, and preferred to depict a ruler as a god than as a mere man, though the features of the particular ruler were carefully retained. Thus Alexander was stamped in the form of a god on the Thracian coins, after his death. In Egypt, the King and Queen, Ptolemy Soter and Berenice figured as divinities on their own coins. And so it went on. Artists were found to design the imprint for the coins or medals; they succeeded in conveying a sense of fine proportion of good balance, and a triumphant presentation of nature within the small limit allowed them. "Nothing is so difficult as the portrayal of intelligent life" writes Mr. Cook, "and only by the selective processes of the keenest artistic intelligence can it be portrayed at all." He gives many instances and illustrations of the success attained in this direction in ancient days, and a few in modern, but his approbation is almost exclusively with the former. Syracuse and Sicily afford him instances of perfection in design and workmanship, and not until the Italian renaissance brought cunning back to brain and hand does he find anything to equal the Hellenic coin and medal castings. Pisano realised and immortalised the possibility of imprinting a personality and a legend on face and reverse of the medals he was called on to create. We are asked to compare early Greek coins with an English penny and a French sou, both of 1902. The French coin certainly bears the comparison far better than the penny. The head of Edward VII by G. W. de Saulles is, Mr. Cook admits, excellently done, but the "insistent rim" and the array of letters overweight the whole. He asks if "to those unbiassed by personal affection and racial loyalty, this design conveys the idea of the ruler of an Empire upon which the sun never sets—depending as it does, wholly upon the treatment of the head without a single symbol or attribute of royalty or dominion?" That the uncrowned penny—and for that matter the uncrowned sovereign and silver coinage—has been accepted contentedly, the writer thinks, is an indication of "a growing carelessness about matters of artistic and suitable coinage which was not so noticeable fifty years ago." Words and abbreviations there are, all round the coin, that baldly state the glory of the Empire, making the absence of any royal emblem the more noticeable. Why the French sou, above mentioned, should get nearer than our own coins to the old classic ideal, it is difficult to say, for all the designers of British coins, with but one exception, were foreigners. The inference must be that Britain did not select her coin-engravers well, or handicapped them by insisting on the circle of lettering which is a somewhat downright method of asserting supremacy in the world. A medal struck after a design suggested by Cromwell and modelled by Thomas Simon, a Yorkshireman, shows that inspiration could be found on British soil. It is a very fine bronze characteristic of the ruler of the Commonwealth, and bearing his likeness. The tracing of the origin of the figure of Britannia on the British coinage is a very interesting part of Mr. Cook's paper. The ideal dates back to the Roman occupation of the country. As early as A. D. 43 the letters "De Britannia," with a triumphal arch displayed below them, occurred on a gold coin of Claudius. The female figure that foreshadowed the most recent development of Britannia was to be seen on a brass of Antoninus Pius, and the figure was clearly meant for Britain, for the lettering says so. Another coin of the same emperor, leaves no doubt about the intention, for the single word Britannia round a similar figure made it plain. This was perpetuated by many other coins struck during the Roman Empire down to the reign of Commodus. But England did not adopt the design until fourteen hundred years later, when Frances Stewart sat to one Roettier for the figure of Britannia as recorded by Mr Pepys in his diary, and this was the first appearance of Britannia on the English coinage since that on the medallion of the Emperor Commodus. From that time to the present, the Mint has been faithful to that allegorical lady, though she has undergone many vicissitudes; her spear has been exchanged for an olive branch in one impression, but she was given a gun carriage to sit on as a set-off. When stamped on the die used in the Bank of England, she had at her feet a heap of gold emblematical of the people's patriotic contributions to the war with France in the 18th century. This heap changed to a bee-hive as indicative of industry in later and more peaceful years. We have now evolved a figure of Britannia of great classic beauty and dignity that will remain a permanent symbol of the Empire when its rulers and its glory shall have passed away, just as the coins and medals of the Cæsars tell of the might and extent of the Roman sway that lost its hold on the world sixteen hundred years ago.

GERMAN OFFICIAL METHODS.

Motorists and others are sometimes disposed to resent the attitude of the police in Bombay; but it is probable that an experience of the methods of the Berlin policeman would conduce to a greater appreciation of the manners of the local guardian of the peace. The Berlin "Schutzmann" is acknowledged even by Germans to be sulky, lacking in perception and very often extremely rude to the public, and like every other German official of subordinate rank considers that the public exist for his benefit alone. That this attitude is possible is due to a law which has created an offence only a little less heinous than "Lesé Majeste." It is called "Beamteu-Beleidigung," a crime sufficiently appalling to prevent the public making any complaints against police or public officials generally. Done into English as the offence of insulting officials it has a less fearsome aspect but its consequences are serious enough to deter the public from venturing upon its commission. Germans, we are told, attribute the bad manners of the officials to the fact that they have served in the army where they have learned to obey submissively and give orders harshly. The police are mostly ex-army sergeants, and regard the public as a lot of raw recruits. Only thus it seems can the excessive rigour of German street rules be accounted for, though in all walks of life the disposition of the German authorities is to see that the conduct of the people is thoroughly regulated. It is probably all a survival from the days of Frederick William whose rule was inspired by the determination to teach his subjects how to behave. How it works out is shown to some extent by the complaint of a German visitor to Carlsbad, who suddenly discovered that it was prohibited to take any photographs of town or people in that resort. The victim of the snapshotter will, of course consider the regulation the acme of wisdom, but the official reason for the prohibition has not been vouchsafed. If we may judge by the explanation given in another case, the reticence in regard to the Carlsbad inhibition is probably discreet. A patriotic German discovered that he could not be allowed to snapshot the national monument called the "Niederwald Denkmal." After much correspondence with the officials, he learned that the sole reason against the photographing of the monument is the fear that the orderly stream of visitors going by the Denkmal would be interrupted. This is a more stringent prohibition than that in the Berlin Thiergarten where the visitor is allowed to take a snapshot of a monument like the Louisen Denkmal, but is forbidden to take up a position with a stand-camera. The Germans are, however, beginning to resent the paternal tendencies of the Government and somewhat obstinate disposition of the public guardians. A few more cases like the one that occurred the other day should create a serious revolt among the stolid citizens of Berlin. A gentleman driving a restive horse came upon a gap in the roadway where repairs were being effected. He called out to a policeman to hold the horse while he got down and went to its head. The policeman, with the serene density of a Prussian, ignored the request though repeatedly made. Happily no accident occurred, but on reaching home the driver wrote warmly to the Chief of Police. The reply he received deserves to be preserved for the benefit of all who suffer under the infliction of red tape. It stated that the policeman, having served in an Infantry and not in a Cavalry regiment before he joined the force, could not be expected to come to the horse's head, as he was unacquainted with the ways and manners of such animals! After this, let not the irate motorist, the reckless driver and the puzzled pedestrian hastily condemn the policeman of Bombay. His defects are those of his qualities, and when the public complain he may fervently wish them in Berlin.

VACCINATION IN THE PRESIDENCY.

The Sanitary Commissioner in his notes on vacination in the Bombay Presidency for the year 1903-1904 draws attention to the frequent changes among supervising officers having acted detrimentally on the supervision of the districts, but we are afraid that his remarks will have little effect in bringing about an improvement in this respect. During the year there were 552,101 primary operations and 35,832 re-vaccinations as against 537,744 and 41,141 respectively the previous year, showing an increase of 14,357 or 2·67 per cent in primary operations and a decrease of 5,309 or 12·90 per cent. in re-vaccination. In the total number of operations there is an increase of 9,098. Regarding the decrease in re-vaccination the causes in Sind are attributed by the Deputy Sanitary Commissioner to the unwillingness of the inhabitants to be re-vaccinated unless, owing to the pressure of a local epidemic, they think they are in danger of contracting small-pox. The Central Registration District was the only one showing a decease in primary vaccination, the causes of the decrease being attributed to plague which destroyed 72,887 in 1903-1904 and 71,933 in the previous year, to death and sickness amongst the vaccination staff and to the frequent changes among the supervising officers. Reverting to the decrease in re-vaccination cases in the Southern District, the decrease is set down to the following causes:—Failure on the part of the vaccinator to visit the schools regularly, want of co-operation on the part of the school master and objections on the part of children and parents. Animal vaccination by calf to arm, glycerinated calf lymph and lanoline vaccine was carried out in various parts of the the Presidency during the year. In the city of Bombay vaccination was chiefly performed with calf-to-arm lymph. In the Southern District vaccination with preserved lymph (lanoline paste) introduced under the energetic supervision of Captain F. H. G. Hutchinson, I. M. S., has met with great success and arrangements for its extension throughout the Division have now been completed.

LADY CURZON.

ALL sections of the community will learn with regret of the illness of Lady Curzon, which it appears is of so serious a nature as to render necessary the postponement of the Viceroy's departure for India. Her ladyship's illness is a misfortune in which all classes will sympathise. Fortunately the delay of his Excellency's return is not likely to be attended with calamitous results, as a Home contemporary seems to imagine will be the case. There are no matters so pressing or of such magnitude that they cannot be dealt with by the Council, and they can be no friends of Lord Curzon who would hurry him out here during his domestic affliction. Lady Curzon, it is satisfactory to find, has all the best medical skill obtainable, and though private telegrams are pessimistic, Reuter gives us hope.

COLONEL DEANE, Agent to the Governor-General, North-West Provinces, left Simla on Thursday.

THE question of the pattern of the nickel piece for India is still undecided as replies from the Local Governments have not yet been received in Simla.

AN elephant Kraal on a large scale will be held early next year in the Kurunegala District of Ceylon.

GARTOK, which is one of the trading posts established under the Lhassa Treaty, must not be confused with Gangtok in Sikkim. Gartok is in Western Tibet, and communication with it is by the Tibet Grand Trunk Road, which runs from Simla through Chini.

THE statement of traffic of the Tapti Valley Railway for the week ending 6th August amounted to Rs. 7,369, being an increase on the corresponding week of last year of Rs. 634. Total earnings from 1st July to 6th August were Rs. 39,672, being a decrease on the corresponding period of last year of Rs. 5,316.

THE statement of traffic of the Ahmedabad Prantej Railway for the week ending 6th August amounted to Rs. 2,436, being an increase on the corresponding week of last year of Rs. 322. Total earnings from 1st July to 6th August were Rs. 13,641, being a decrease on the corresponding period of last year of Rs. 73.

THE statement of traffic of the Ahmedabad Dholka Railway for the week ending 6th August amounted to Rs. 1,496, being an increase on the corresponding week of last year of Rs 279 Total earnings from 1st July to 6th August were Rs. 9,426, being an increase on the corresponding period of last year of Rs. 1,244.

THE murder of Captain Bowring, Political Agent, Wano, occurred at Sarwakai Post, and not at Wano itself. The sepoy, who shot him and then took up a position on the top of the keep, firing at anyone who appeared, was wounded and captured at noon on the 20th. Captain Bowring's body was conveyed to Dera Ismail Khan and the funeral took place there on Wednesday.

WORK in connection with the "Imperial Gazetteer" is progressing satisfactorily. A number of the "India" chapters have already been sent to the Home Editor. The "India" chapters, which deal with such subjects as Agriculture, Irrigation, Finance and so forth, will be published in four volumes in advance of the alphabetical volumes of the "Gazetteer," which deal with territorial articles. Mr. Meyer is chiefly engaged upon them at present but the provincial officers connected with the work are busy with drafts for the alphabetical volumes.

WE regret to hear that the Rev. A. Haegert, the head of the Bethel Santhal Mission, died suddenly at Bareilly last Monday morning. He had been suffering but a short time from fever and acute dysentry and his death was unexpected. He was buried on Tuesday morning, the funeral being largely attended by members of the Methodist Mission. His death will be a serious loss to his Mission which has a variety of work in five stations in the neighbourhood of Jamtara, Bengal, and has christians in 125 villages to look after. Pastor Haegert was widely known in India and he will be missed by a large circle of friends and acquaintances. The Santhal Mission owed its success very largely to his personal efforts.

SEVERAL years ago the Raja of Nagoda in Baghelkhand vacated his gadi expressing himself unable to accept certain conditions imposed upon him by Government for the good administration of his State. He took up his residence at Benares and although there was every inclination to show him the respect due to his position he steadily refused to return to Nagod or to concern himself with its affairs. Having no son or heir he recently adopted a boy privately, and a short time ago, at the request of Government, he formally announced the adoption. The Government, in their turn, have settled an allowance on the boy of Rs. 500 monthly out of the revenues of the State and have made arrangements for his education. Early this month the Political Agent of Baghelkhand visited the Raja at Benares, and the latter has now consented to return to Nagod forthwith. This is a very satisfactory ending of a matter which has remained in suspense for a comparatively long time.

THE "Skibbereen Eagle" (the "Cork County Eagle"), in a tremendous leader attacking "the barbarous Russians," says: "The subject (the conduct of Russian soldiers in Korea) is too disgusting to further dwell upon. But, all the same, the 'Eagle' will keep its eye on the Emperor of Russia, as it did in the days of Nicholas I. during the Crimean war, when that greedy old tyrant tried to gobble up Turkey."

THE Earl of Iddesleigh contributes an article on "Captain Marryat as a Novelist" to the September number of the "Monthly Review." It may not be generally known that a nephew of the famous marine story-teller of our youth survives in the person of Dean Marryat, of Adelaide, the Metropolis of South Australia. The Dean is fond of doing rescue work among the juvenile waifs and strays of Adelaide. Once he gave a reformed little larrikin an orthodox Sunday-school story. Meeting the boy a week or two later, the Dean inquired how he liked it. The reply was decidedly disconcerting: "Not bad, but nothing near so good as 'Midshipman Easy' and them other stunning yarns of yours."

SOME good stories are told about Sir F. Treves, the distinguished surgeon, in the course of an appreciation in the "Outlooker." One may be quoted in connection with the "plague of woman" in the South African field hospitals during the war. In one of these hospitals Sir Frederick was hard at work when a high and mighty personage gushed up to him: "My dear Mr. Treves, we are so glad to welcome you here," and then after an inane remark or so about the suffering troops, she went on, in answer to the icy stare with which the great surgeon met her advances, "Surely you remember we met in London at Lady—'s?" "Madame," said Sir F. Treves calmly, "This is a hospital, not a garden-party. Possibly we may know each other in London again. Nurse," to one of the sisters, "please show this lady the way out."

A RUSSIAN arithmetician has spread the pessimistic report that the present war will run its course until 1914. He arrives at his conclusions after the following original method, proving the probable accuracy of his prophecy "by precedent" thus:—The Napoleonic campaign ended in 1815; by adding these figures (1—8—1—5) over again to the total he gets his next date, 1830, the year in which the Polish insurrection was quelled. By thus proceeding to again add these figures to the date he arrives at 1842, the end of the war in the Caucasus; and doing the same by this total he gets 1857, which he gives as the conclusion of the Crimean War. To 1857, 1—8—5—7 added, brings it to 1878, the finish of the Turkish campaign; and 1—8—7—8 to the foregoing date makes 1902, the end of the Chinese complications. Thus, reasoning by analogy, this adept at figures proves to his entire satisfaction, apparently, that as 1—9—0—2 added to 1902 makes 1914, this conclusively foreshadows another ten years of the present horrors. As a matter of fact only one of his dates is out—namely, that of the Crimean War, which, of course, ended a year earlier than here stated. Let us therefore sincerely hope that he may be "ten years out" in his prophecy concerning his afflicted country.

VARIOUS PUBLICATIONS.

THE LITTLE VANITIES OF MRS. WHITTAKER by John Strange Winter (George Bell and Sons) is the long title of a story that opens with much promise of being something out of the ordinary groove. The heroine began her grown-up life by determining to strike a line for herself and did so, in the days, too, when it was most unusual for girls to depart from the received formulas that bound young ladyhood by fixed rules. At thirty, Regina Brown found herself with all kinds of intellectual equipment, but still not occupying what she considered a useful place in the scheme of creation, so she made up her mind to marry, and was fortunate enough to find a young man similarly inclined. Then for many years Regina Whittaker found sufficient employment for her thoughts and energies in her home, and in bringing up her two daughters on the most independent and original system. Here, we are prepared for failures arising out of the unconventional opinions of Mrs. Whittaker, but are obliged to acknowledge that the girls turned out rather well. When they were grown up and were inducted into the society that surrounded them, Mrs. Whittaker devoted herself entirely to an Association for the "Regeneration of Women" and without at all neglecting her home she found her highest interests outside of it. However, her outlook was changed when she suddenly became doubtful of the solidity of her domestic happiness on learning in a jeweller's shop that her husband had been buying a bracelet for some one else, and being a woman of resource and fearless in carrying out her ideas, she decided that her duty now lay in recapturing the affections of her husband which she assumed to have been alienated from her by the charms of some other being. With this view she called in the aid of costumier and milliner, to adorn, and of a specialist to reduce, a too redundant figure, and she who had scorned conventionality and the normal vanities of ordinary women embarked resolutely on a self-beautifying crusade and entirely gave up the wholesale regeneration of her sex. The result at first threatened to be disastrous, for those who loved her were used to her unbecoming dresses, and hardly knew her in the glorified style she adopted for so admirable a purpose. The story ends happily, Regina need never have martyrised herself or tried to win back affections which had never wandered.

Four small volumes published by Natesan and Co., Madras, give some idea of the sort of literature that is acceptable to Indian readers of English on the other side of the Peninsula. They are "THE SON-IN-LAW ABROAD" by P. Ramchandra Row, B. L. "SPENCER'S ECONOMICS" an Exposition by Dr. Guglielmo Salvadori; RUDYARD KIPLING, a criticism by J. M. Robertson, and MAITREYI by Pandit Sitanath Tattvabhushan, the last three being reprints from "The Indian Review." MAITREYI is a Vedic story in six chapters, the events in which took place in Behar four thousand years ago, in the period whence the Upanishads derive the subjects of their records. The sage Yajnavalkya had a wife, Katyayani, a most loveable, sweet domestic woman. Maitreyi, a very beautiful Brahmin girl, wished to devote herself entirely to the study of theology, and greatly revered the sage; her relatives wished her to marry, but she desired no alliance and they imagined that to give her as second wife to the sage would satisfy her yearning for spiritual knowledge and yet fulfil their wish that she should marry. Unlikely as this arrangement seemed, it came to pass, for Katyayani and Maitreyi becoming acquainted, grew to be great friends and the wife saw how Maitreyi possessed the one quality in which she was deficient, and therefore, conquering her natural jealousy she urged her friend to become the second wife of her husband and brought the sage to agree to take up a new domestic responsibility. It all worked well, and much time was thereafter devoted to theological discussions that apparently added much to the happiness of Maitreyi, and did not detract from that of Katyayani. Eventually the sage Yajnavalkya retired to the forest, to live out the remnant of his days in contemplation. His and Katyayani's children were wise and handsome and Maitreyi fulfilled her destiny in becoming a "Brahmacharini." Mr. J. M. Robertson's criticism on Rudyard Kipling is somewhat severe. He grants Kipling many gifts but declares he is "beyond the pale of great art, because of his intellectual limitations which keep him school-boyish, parochial, morally vulgar in his total relation to life and to his fellow-men." In the last sentence of this judgment, Mr. Robertson says that while Kipling's "successful work is what it is in virtue of primary gifts for imagination and utterance, the general truth is established that he is strong only on the temperamental and technical side of the art of fiction; and weak to the last degree in the moral and intellectual." This is hard on Kipling, but opinions differ and he finds interested readers. Of the other two little books now noticed, "The Son-in-Law Abroad" is a collection of folk-tales that might as easily refer to any other relation, and Dr Salvadori's exposition of Herbert Spencer's Economics gives a resume of the philosopher's views on the subject as they strike the Italian writer.

THE LAST HOPE, by Henry Seton Merriman (Macmillan and Co.) is a story that has its beginning on the Suffolk Coast. Loo Barebone a sailor, on board the brig "The Last Hope" that traded between England and France in the fifties, is the hero. A Frenchman, the Marquis de Gemosac, was convinced he saw in Barebone the son of the Dauphin of France whose death in the prison of the Temple, history relates. There are interesting voyages to France, during which the young Loo Barebone is almost persuaded to convince himself that he is the rightful heir to the throne of France. He was made to travel through that country, to become familiar with its history and politics and every effort was made, honest and dishonest, to have him identified as son of the ill-fated Dauphin, Barebone carried himself well through it all; that in his veins the blood of French royalty ran there was little doubt, but the Marquis de Gemosac had in his ardour to find a legitimate successor to the Bourbons, mistaken the branch. Loo Barebone was a fine fellow, but not of the reckless adventurous type that would risk their all to reach a high position, and as his heart was in Suffolk, for all his royal descent, it was to the Suffolk beach he returned; how, must be learned from the interesting story itself. The period was that when Napoleon the Third was contemplating the Coup d'Etat and he became Emperor before the end of the story.

THE SCARLET CLUE, by Silas H. Hocking (Frederick Warne and Co.) opens with a double tragedy which is a mystery as well for many days. Two young men quarrelled in a dangerous spot, just over a roaring cataract, and wrapped in a deadly embrace they both toppled over into the rushing waters beneath. No one had witnessed this: but one of the young men was saved in some most fortuitous way, and when he came to his senses he found himself lying in a cave, cared for by a strange being known as "Nan of the Fells." He soon realised his position, guessed that his companion in the fall had not escaped death, as Nan told him no one else had been found. After considering the whole matter, his quarrel and his fury with Arthur Teesdale which made him a murderer in intention, he returned home, and gave himself up to justice. Considerable complications followed. A cousin of the missing man came down to the country, and being a designing scoundrel, he planned to get the only sister and direct heir of Arthur Teesdale out of the way. This was accomplished and before long Avril, the fiancee of Arthur, was also lost or conveyed away. The search for a clue to all these disappearances is very interesting, and though the combination of so many dire and sad events in a peaceful neighbourhood and in the families of virtuous men and women, is fairly unlikely, the reader who enters on this story will finish it with eager interest. Silas Hocking is always safe to right the wrong and to change, if it be at all possible, the heart of the wicked.

DELPHINE by Curtis York (John Long) is a pretty little story of complications in the love idyll of an Englishman and a half French girl, who discovering that her birth is not all it might be, declines to marry her lover, Cyril Jerningham, lest he should suffer in status by the alliance. The many troubles and trials Delphine goes through in the endeavour to keep her resolution are considerable. Cyril is no less unhappy, but he does not suffer from starvation as well as from the loss of his sweet-heart. How things straighten out and how she is rescued from a terrible situation is the marvel of the tale.

THE "KELKEL" GUIDE TO LONDON, (published by J. J. Keliher and Co. 93 Victoria Street, London) is admirably adapted for the casual visitor to the great metropolis. It is illustrated with sixteen coloured views taken from photographs. Descriptive accounts of the chief buildings, with the best routes by which to reach them are given. Though this guide deals chiefly with the things and places worth seeing on the great routes, the suburban attractions are not neglected. A Route Map of London in four sections marks out the great roads, streets, squares and parks. An account of the Corporation of the City, of the London County Council, of the City Livery Companies, and of many minor institutions precede the pages of the Guide proper. The itineraries of eight routes, in the course of which most of the historical and beautiful monuments and sights of London can be visited, make the book of very practical use. Suburban places of interest have pages to themselves. A chapter on Amusements with a list of Theatres and their location, and of cricket grounds and other places of entertainment, is followed by a list of the chief London Clubs with their situation and of the principal hotels. Under the heading "Conveyance" a concise table of the various means of transit through London is given with references to the context of the Guide. The price of this useful book, firmly bound and well printed, is one shilling. Future editions, the publishers state, will be issued annually in the May of each year.

"LITTLE MARY, Limited"—a catering concern—has just been registered at [illegible] with a capital of £30,000. [illegible]

PORT ARTHUR SIEGE.

CAPTURED FORTS STRONGLY HELD.

BRITISH AND RUSSIAN CRUISERS.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, SEPTEMBER 22.

The Russian cruiser Terek began coaling yesterday at Las Palmas when the authorities received instructions to prohibit supplying her with coal or stores.

The Terek was ordered to leave the port, but was unable to sail, owing to repairs to her engines being necessary.

Reuter (Tokio) says that all attempts of the Russians to recapture the forts mentioned on the 20th instant have failed.

The forts overlook Port Arthur, the defence of which is materially weakened by their capture.

Reuter (Tsingtau) says that a number of colliers are collected there in readiness to run the blockade of Port Arthur.

LONDON, SEPT. 23.

General Kuropatkin telegraphs that a Japanese offensive movement has been observed in the direction of Fuling, twenty kilometres east of Mukden.

INTERNATIONAL LAW.

Conference at Edinburgh.

BRITAIN AND RUSSIA.

LORD ROSEBERY'S VIEWS.

LONDON, SEPT. 23.

The Institute of International law composed of a body of Jurists of all nationalities met at Edinburgh to-day.

Lord Reay in his inauguration speech referred to the Conferences of International law at the Hague and hoped in view of the accession of Japan to the Conventions signed there that Great Britain would follow the example. He urged the necessity for an early International Conference to deal with contraband, the right of search, prizes, wireless telegraphy and the transformation of merchantmen into cruisers.

At a banquet held in the evening Lord Rosebery in toasting the Russian delegate M. Demartens and the other foreigners, referred to the supposed rivalry between Great Britain and Russia, and said he was convinced there was room for both in Asia and the sooner both recognised this the better for the peace of the world.

THE TIBET TREATY.

Protest By Russia.

QUESTION OF FOREIGN RELATIONS.

LONDON, SEPT 23.

It is reported in several quarters that Russia is raising a strong protest at Peking against the Tibetan Treaty especially as regards the control of Foreign relations.

RAILWAY ACCIDENT IN AMERICA.

Archbishop of Canterbury and Pierpont Morgan in Danger.

LONDON, SEPT. 23.

The special train which was conveying the Archbishop of Canterbury and Mr. Pierpont Morgan to Washington and was travelling at the rate of sixty miles an hour, dashed into a derelict engine at East Brookfield. The engine was completely smashed. The travellers escaped with a shaking.

The Archbishop's car remained on the track.

TRADE WITH PERSIA.

MR. GREENSILL'S MISSION.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA SEPT. 23.

Mr. T. J. Greensill, Government Canvasser for Trade for the Nushki-Seistan route, has arrived in Calcutta. He will exhibit samples of goods for which there is a demand in Persia at the rooms of the Bengal Chamber of Commerce to-day and to-morrow.

THE DURAND FOOTBALL TOURNAMENT.

SIMLA, SEPT. 23.

The second round in the Durand Football tournament commenced to-day in a shower of rain which made the ball and ground very slippery and rendered accurate kicking improbable. The North Staffords played the New Club and had the best of the first half, scoring four goals, though at times the New Club was dangerous and just missed scoring. The forwards showed up well, but the backs were weak and did not feed them. In the second half, the New Club played up a hit and one or two runs, but the Staffords' defence was too strong and they were the chief aggressor. The New Club got a penalty, but the ball glanced off the cross bar. There was no score in the second half, the game ending in a victory of the Staffords Score :—

North Staffords .... 4 Goals
New Club .... Nil

The second game between the Bedfords and the Queens promised better sport, both sides attacking. Then the Bedfords got a penalty kick and scored. The Queens immediately getting the same equalised. Both the sides attacked in turn, but the Queens were better with leads and long kicks. Half time whistle went with the ball near the Queen's goal with scores equal. Ten minutes after re-starting, the Bedfords got a corner, but the Queens' rushed the ball down and scored their second goal. From the re-start they shot another goal from the ten yards circle. The Queens had the best of the next ten minutes. Then the Bedfords attacked and scored a second goal amidst much excitement and continued to press when the whistle blew, leaving the Queens victors. Score :—

Queens .... 3 Goals
Bedfords .... 2 Goals

BOMBAY'S AGRICULTURAL OUTLOOK.

A telegram from Bombay states that the recent rain has removed cause for immediate anxiety in the Deccan and that prospects in Guzerat and Kathiawar are much improved. Some special grants are likely to be required for supplementing private enterprise in meeting fodder demands in several districts and for agricultural advances. The need

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LADY CURZON'S ILLNESS.

Her Ladyship's Condition Critical.

SEQUEL TO A MOTOR TRIP.

LONDON, SEPT. 22.

Lady Curzon's condition is very critical.

LONDON, SEPT. 23, 5-5 A. M.

Sir Thomas Barlow, the eminent physician, was summoned from Paris.

He arrived at Walmer Castle yesterday evening.

At 11 p.m., a slight improvement was noticed in Lady Curzon's condition.

The papers this morning state that the cause of her Ladyship's illness was owing to a long motor car drive on Tuesday which started a severe internal hemorrage and acute peritonitis supervened.

Lord Curzon hardly leaves his wife's bedside.

Two hundred telegrams from all parts of the world were received at Walmer Castle yesterday.

LONDON, SEPT. 23.

The "Standard," in a leading article this morning on Tibet states that it is eminently desirable that the author of a great policy should be free to work out the details, thus the grave anxiety which is overclouding the Viceroy of India at this moment is a public misfortune.

His countrymen of all Parties will join in sympathy with him and hope that his wife may be spared to continue her gracious part in the work which it is her husband's ambition to accomplish.

The article in conclusion says that a prolonged delay in Lord Curzon's resumption of the control of affairs in Calcutta would be a matter for regret.

LONDON, SEPT. 23, NOON.

The slight improvement in the strength of Lady Curzon is well maintained, but her condition is still critical.

Her mother, brother and sister are coming to England from New York by the first steamer.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, SEPTEMBER 23.

Lady Curzon's illness, says a special "Statesman" cablegram, is the sequel to her accouchement in March.

An "Englishman" special cablegram says that Dr. Champneys has been summoned from London and that last night (the 22nd) her Ladyship's condition was critical and there was little hope.

PRIZE DAY AT A POONA SCHOOL.

LORD LAMINGTON PRESIDES.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

POONA, SEPT. 23.

The annual distribution prizes of to the successful students of the Victoria High School took place this evening, H. E. Lord Lamington presiding.

After the report was read his Excellency rose and said :—"Anyone coming to attend this ceremony cannot fail to be struck by the assembly of the people representing so many different races and creeds. When we know the difficulties which occur in every part of the world owing to differences of opinion and creed such assembly bears testimony to the excellence of the work done in the School where parents drawn from various religions send their children to be taught in one common institution. In a very interesting and eloquent report which we have just heard, attention has been drawn to the work of imperial union which for 27 years has been carried on by Mrs. Sorabjee. On that account alone she deserves thanks. Connected like myself with administration, one president after another praised the education given by Mrs. Sorabjee and her helpers. I cannot add to the praises of my predecessors. I can add my own testimony to the individual care bestowed upon each child. I will mention one point, though it may appear to some up to be trivial. One was especially impressed by the behaviour of the pupils when they came to receive their prizes. Particular attention has been paid, to the manners of the children. The opening words of the report spoke of a hope of a blessing. I fully believe that Mrs. Sorabjee, and her family are giving a blessing to many homes."

The Honble Mr. Fulton proposed a vote of thanks to Mrs. Sorabjee which was carried by general applause. Mrs. Sorabjee thanked his Excellency for his kindness and the gathering dispersed.

RACQUETS AT POONA.

Play began to-day for the final in the open singles and was played between Captain Kearsey of the Yorks and Lancaster versus Mr. Nixon R. H. A. Kearsey won easily. Captain Hon'ble F. Guest had no scratch owing to his right arm being stiff from a strain at polo.

The open doubles was between Captains Greig and Bayford of the Governor's Staff versus Reynolds of the 12th Lancers and Tomkinson of the Royal Dragoons of the Cavalry Club. Play was splendid and very even throughout. The former made 56 and the latter 67 points.

Mr. Twiss R. E. was scratched to Captain Montressor R. F. A. in the singles handicap. The latter played to Mr. Poxton who won easily by 17 points.

Captain Lambert, 29th Lancers, beat Mr. Reynolds, 12th Lancers, by 9 points.

Mr. Grenfell, 60th Rifles, beat Major Forrest R. A M. C. by 8 points.

In open doubles, Messrs Nixon and Poxton R. H. A. played with Colonel Fitzgerald and Major Young R. H. A. and won easily by 32 points.

In single handicaps, Captain Kearsey beat Mr. Walker by 15 points.

Markers' single game will be played on Sunday. The match is between Poona and Allahabad. Poona is represented by Padamjee and Allahabad by Kasi Charan. First prize is Rs. 110 and second prize Rs. 25.

"GAZETTE OF INDIA" NOTIFICATIONS.

SIMLA, SEPT. 23.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

Lieutenant Hughes, 103rd Mahrattas is admitted to the Indian Army.

Mr. Mendis has been promoted Deputy Examiner 1st Grade and Mr. Grinnol is appointed Deputy Examiner 2nd Grade in the Military Accounts Department.

Captain Logan, 80th Carnatic Infantry, is appointed Supply Transport Officer.

Major D. O'Brien and Lieutenant-Colonel F. Swaine, I. M. S., are permitted to retire from the service from the 1st October and 1st November respectively.

Good service pensions are conferred on Major-General Sir O'Moore Creagh vice General Spurgin deceased, on General Sir E. Barrow vice General MacNeill deceased, and on Colonel H. Hamilton I. M. S. vice Colonel McBride I. M. S. retired with a special, additional pension of £250.

HOME DEPARTMENT.

Mr H. H. MacLeod, I. C. S., is allowed to resign the service from the 4th August.

Mr A. Kinney, Deputy Administrator-General of Bengal, is granted leave for 20 days from the 25th October.

Major M. Stevens is appointed Cantonment Magistrate at Mhow.

MILITARY INTELLIGENCE.

British troops in the hills are moving down to the plains earlier than usual this year so as to admit of a longer period of training during the cold weather.

The experiment sanctioned in 1902 of raising a battalion of Coorgs not having proved a success, the Secretary of State has sanctioned the 71st Coorgs being mustered out. Up to last November only 500 Coorgs had been obtained, since which date all efforts to secure recruits have failed.

ARRIVALS SEPT. 23.—Major Leslie, Bombay, R E, on tour from Kirkee.

Major, Strang, Bombay, R F A, on tour from Kirkee.

Lieutenant, Hartley, Bombay, A and S Highlanders, on leave, from Poona.

Captain Moncrief, Punjab, I M S, on leave from Bikanir.

Lieutenant, Dawes, Punjab, Wiltshire Regiment, on leave, from Murree Hills.

Major, Russell, Bengal, R E, on leave, from Jubbulpore.

Lieutenant Etheridge, Bengal, 7th Rajputs, on duty from Lucknow.

Lieutenant, Plowden, Bengal, 8th Infantry, on duty from Meerut.

Major, Wanliss, Bengal, Quarter-Master General's Department on leave from Simla.

Lieutenant, Weekes, Bengal, 17th Infantry on

WOMEN'S INTERESTS.

Modes in Millinery.

AUTUMN LACES.

EXERCISE FOR WOMEN.

LONDON, SEPTEMBER 2.

IT is doubtful if the high-crowned hat will appear among the autumn fashions. It is the natural accompaniment of the Louis XVI. and Directoire styles. These, though still worn, are very much modified in the autumn and winter designs, and, therefore, we may anticipate that the new hats will have lower crowns or none at all. French milliners have gone to extremes in the use and length of ostrich feathers. They must be of the best quality and sometimes measure a yard in length. The beauty of the ostrich feather has been one of the factors in reviving the craze for the Cavalier hat or turban. It is wonderfully becoming to the young face with hair softly parted and waved. The real Cavalier turban has only one long, sweeping plume falling over the crown and down the back, but this is rather a trying style of trimming, and requires a tall and stately carriage.

For the majority of women it is better trimmed simply with a rosette of asters where the rolling brims meet, allowing also a sprig of asters, with their buds, to fall over the back of the hair. Asters come in beautiful autumn colours—a deep, rich heliotrope, an autumn pink, a wine colour, and a beautiful yellow shading to orange. On all the new shapes plumes are worn in great quantities. Full plumes of moderate length bunched together are seen, as well as the long single feathers. There is a decided tendency for three-tone combinations in the bunches of plumes, and the colour scheme is frequently much varied. White feathers trim many of the white or pale colour hats, and white and black tips are bunched upon models of a darker or gayer colour. Tips shaded with bright blue are novel, and the touch of green is still popular. Birds of paradise—either the entire bird or its plumes—retain their popularity. They are used in brilliant and brilliantly contrasted feathers. A popular fad of the moment is for hat, cravat, belt and shoes to match, and when happily chosen the result is very pleasing. The new fashion in shoes has been particularly noticeable lately. The extremely elongated toe-cap is the smart shape of to-day.

Purple will again be lavishly used for autumn wear. Some of the most exclusive of taffeta and cloth gowns are in the purple shades. One beautiful frock that has just arrived from Paris is of a soft purplish plum taffeta with a short box-pleated skirt. The blouse is a mass of mauve chiffon and a jabot of lace tied at the neck with a pale blue tasselled scarf. The peony sash is one of the newest conceits for those who can wear pink. It is made from broad pink ribbon, and hangs in two long ends almost to the hem of the frock. A girdle of the ribbon encircles the waist, and is finished at the back with a cluster of peonies made entirely of ribbon in the various tints of pink found in the natural blossom. A large flower, with a few shower petals, is tacked near each end of the sash, to hang one higher than the other. On a gown embroidered or figured in the peony shades this sash is particularly striking. The widow's knot is seen on smart white gowns and adds a dash of style which only black can give. The ribbon or velvet is carried about the waist, and ends in two stiff, tailored rosettes in the centre of the back. The ends follow the folds of the skirt to its edge. Many of the sashes are knotted in the front or on the side of the gowns with a fancy buckle finishing the back of the girdle. A pretty but simple sash is made of four yards of broad ribbon tied in a loose knot at the waist at the back and hanging in two long ends one tied in a soft double bow about twelve inches from the waist line, and the other almost at the foot of the gown in a bow of the same style. Butterfly sashes are fashioned of broad ribbon knotted simply at the waist and having two or three butterfly bows standing out on the sash ends either in the front or the back of the frock. In white pale blue, and pink come sashes for children.

Lace will be used as much on the autumn gowns as it has been on the summer dresses. Unquestionably the fashionable lace will be Irish point. It comes in magnificent bands from six to eighteen inches in width, and will be used on velvet gowns with a finish of small fur ornaments. Irish point is by no means a cheap lace but for those who cannot afford the real there is an admirable imitation. Cluny is a moderately heavy lace in cobweb pattern, and will be used on the autumn washing blouses and petticoats. The heaviest of all lace is the yak lace, which is made of wool, reproducing most of the patterns showing in real thread lace. It is big, showy, and heavy, and is used to combine with heavy-weight cloth. As a rule, it should be avoided by the small, delicate-looking woman, as it has a tendency to make her look over-dressed.

Another heavy lace which is much used on white voile and etamine is the Indian damask, which comes in bands four or five inches wide. It shows a silk mesh embroidered solidly in wool, and gives the effect of a strip of Persian rug with the nap clipped close. Spanish lace is seen but little, and of all the silk laces Chantilly seems to be the most popular. It comes in both cream and black and in exaggerated fruit and flower patterns. The fruit designs are particularly in demand this season. The mesh of the Chantilly shows tiny, fine circles overlaid with the design.

Cotton or imitation Chantilly is called point d'Alencon. Both the real and the imitation are used in the all-over for dress and coats. Patterns come woven in the different pieces for a gown, or it may be bought, like cloth, by the yard. It is also sold in the various widths of insertions, edgings, and medallions. The two nets used most generally for the foundation of evening gowns are Brussels and fillet. Brussels or La Tosca net is rather heavy and a little stiff and wiry, with a round or oval mesh. It shows best when made on a taffeta foundation. It can carry a heavy weight in applique lace, and comes in all colours popular for evening or day wear. Fillet net has a square mesh, is not so thick as the Brussels, and is cheaper. It also comes in various colours and in black silk, and can be dyed to match the shade of a gown. Fillet net is much used for large puffs in under-sleeves, and, when appliqued with lace, for yokes, berthas, and jabots. Scarves, collars, berthas, and fans are sold in Venetian lace, Honiton, Brussels, duchesse, rose point, Bruges, Maltese, Irish point, and tambour.

Mr. Gladstone once remarked: "All time and money spent in training the body pays a larger interest than any other investment." And these words of wisdom (says a "Society Butterfly") seem specially applicable to women. Our bodies can be trained in ever so many ways—for health, for strength, and for beauty; but a course of treatment is a lengthy business, and even where money is no object time is always valuable. Fencing is one of the fancies of the moment, and several Society women, including Miss Toupee Lowther and Lady Colin Campbell, are experts at this graceful art. Nothing does more to improve the figure—to round the waist and widen the shoulders—than fencing, when practised regularly, and taught by a competent instructor. Swimming and cycling, if not overdone, are also helpful in the development of one's form. There are many clever swimmers among the Society women of the hour. Lady Constance Stewart-Richardson won her laurels long ago; and among others may be mentioned Miss Bertha Chaplin, Miss Armine Gordon, Lady Agnes Durham—who never swims save in sea water—and Miss Vere Dawnay, whose recent "Swallow Dive" at the Bath Club was a downright marvellous performance. Cycling is on the wane, but is even still practised by many women at their country houses. The gymnasium provides a first-rate chance of training the body, and, to my thinking, is an institution far too often overlooked. People think of it as meant for lads and little children only, but private lessons can be arranged, no special costume is needed, and most of the exercises can be practised "en jupe," or even in a light, short walking-skirt.

Breathing exercises hail from America, and their genuine value has been proved to me by personal experience. The art of deep breathing, once acquired, strengthens the lungs and thus prevents colds, coughs, and even—at long range—that dread enemy pneumonia. And it helps one's appearance by giving a full, rounded chest, and improves the voice, speedily making it deeper and richer. The "wrinkle" is this : Take a deep breath through the nostrils keeping the mouth tightly shut; hold the breath for several moments and then breathe it out again, slowly and steadily. This should be done on first waking from sleep, and many times afterwards throughout the course of the day. Many other useful and beautifying exercises can be done without apparatus and in the quiet of one's own bedroom. Every second woman you meet wishes to reduce the size of her waist or her hips. This she can easily accomplish by the following methods : (1) Stand erect with chin drawn and hands on hips, bend the back forward rapidly, and as low as possible, and then recover an upright position by a sharp, quick movement. Care must be taken not to bend the knees. (2) To acquire a rounded waist and supple figure, sit straight on a chair or stool with the feet held steadily beneath it, and then turn the body on its own axis round and round as far as possible. A large circle should be described, and the movements must extend in all directions—backwards, forwards, and sideways. (3) To widen the chest, stand in an upright position touch the left shoulder with the right hand, and then [illegible] and steadily pass the right arm round until it is fully extended behind the back. Do this a dozen times, and then repeat the movement with the left arm. The benefit of these exercises, simple as they sound will be experienced in less than a fortnight by all who conscientiously try them.

Blotches of any sort are disfiguring in the extreme. Dab the places with vinegar and water; or arnica, glycerine, and rose-water in equal parts are very soothing, provided the skin is not broken. Buttermilk is the best natural lotion for a flushed sore face. Cucumber rind, too, is deliciously healing and cooling. Cream is one of the finest emollients possible, and rosemary, which is to be found in most country gardens, makes a delightful hair-wash, which is prepared by boiling several handfuls of rosemary leaves in water, straining the liquid off, and allowing it to cool before using it. Crushed dock leaves take the irritation from an insect bite and the smart from a nettle sting. Draughts of cold water taken the first thing in the morning and the last at night tend to make the eyes bright and the complexion clear; don't, however, drink too much at meals, or indigestion will arise, and seriously damage even perfect beauty. Worry, overwork, temper, and indigestion affect the complexion sooner than anything else. Therefore cultivate a calm habit of mind, and learn when to slack off work. Get as much sleep as possible, taking care that the bedroom is well ventilated. Though few people realise it, there is beauty to be found in a daily rest in the middle of the day. Few women can stand real hard work from breakfast time till the evening meal without giving way under the strain or growing a large supply of wrinkles over it. Cultivate the habit of resting for an hour, if possible; if not, for half an hour. Lie down or put your feet up, and either sleep or take a light book and lose yourself in it for the time. When you take up your work again you will find that the break has much relieved the strain on the nerves, and will consequently help to banish wrinkles.

Really, to read in the papers all that is said about "London out-of-town," one would think there was no life left in us at all! But there is, in spite of roads being up in every direction, which makes one feel so dreadfully "disoriente" in the familiar West-end and the return of the heat wave—after thinking seriously of autumn frocks, too—and most of the theatres being shut. One thing in evidence just now is the American accent, which is much to the front in our streets, and very nice it is—in moderation. A genial Transatlantic lady declared to her companion the other day that London was quite "the most delightful city in Europe," and I felt as if I must shake hands with her on the spot in emphasis of such a testimonial? But there are "cosy corners" in town that are remarkably fascinating and comfortable such as that you find at the "Ladies' Army and Navy Club for instance in Burlington-gardens, in whose hospitable quarters I spent an afternoon the other day, and really it looked, relatively speaking, quite densely populated, for one had supposed the women's clubs were empty. But a haven like this pleasant "milieu," where you can read or write in peace, is not to be despised. It is no wonder women take advantage of it.

Meanwhile we are reacking our brains over the problem so considerately set us by the members of the British Association last week as a worthy refuge from the "silly season" topics—which saves us from falling back on the "great sea-serpent"—as to the relative brain power of the sexes, and one has no doubt that it will be hotly debated for many a long day. No one, however, has so far taken account of the fact that a woman generally renounces study just at the time when she is beginning to think. When her mental faculties are just developing, she has to "come out" and throw educational considerations overboard. For my own part I doubt if many women begin to think seriously at all till they "come out"—but I will refrain from obscuring what is already so involved a subject, and leave it to wiser heads than mine to decide. Besides, I have just finished reading Miss Elizabeth Robins' amazing book, "The Magnetic North," which goes very far, I think, to disprove the inferiority of our sex as far as writing is concerned. So strong is the author's grip of hard, even brutal, facts, so broad and masterly her outlook, that I should imagine few women have ever so successfully disputed what up till now has been a man's field of work. It is as if the clear, rarefied atmosphere of the frozen North had purged the record of all sentimentalism and trivialities, and the result is a thoroughly healthy human document—a novel one can hardly call it.

To another gifted woman, no longer with us, whose loss will be deplored by many outside her own personal circle of friends one must here pay a humble tribute. The late Miss Ellice Hopkins' name had ceased for some years to be much before the public, but the work in connection with the "White Cross" League, to which she had ungrudgingly sacrificed the best years of her life, as well as her health—for she had long been a confirmed invalid—had won for her a niche a part in the most delicate and difficult sphere of women's work. The book by which she was best known, "The Power of Womanhood," already in a thirteenth edition, has found a large circle of readers among those for whom it was exclusively intended, mothers and those "in loco parentis," and is soon to be published in a new Dutch translation in South Africa.

PASSENGERS BY THE HOMEWARD MAIL.

The following passengers proceed to-day by the P. & O. Company's steamer Arcadia to Aden connecting with steamer Marmora Marseilles and London :—

Holmes, Capt and Mr S J D E and 2 children	Ardeshir, Mr Cawsji
Clark, Mr F R	Maguire, Miss
Kent, Mr and Mrs and infant	[illegible]
Reza, Mr Haji Zainab Ali	Scott Moncrieff Capt W E
Dwarkadas, Mr N	Bapat, Mr V G
Chase, Mr	Greenaway, Mr P S
Oldham, Commander A R	Weekes, Lt E
Fleming, Capt A M	[illegible], Mr
	Gordon, Mr W D

THE YOUNG WOMEN'S CAMP AND CONGRESS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "BOMBAY GAZETTE."

Sir,—Will you allow me through the medium of your paper, to put before the kindly disposed public of Bombay, our desire for their co-operation in making our forthcoming "Young Women's Recreation Camp and Conference," a success. Although young men have long had outings of this kind, the idea that girls and women needed them had apparently never occurred to any one in India, till our "Young Women's Christian Association" introduced them in 1900. We have found them of such great benefit, physically, mentally and spiritually, to girls, that we have made them a regular feature of our work. The last camp for Western India was held at Lanowli in 1901, with an attendance of 125. This coming November we propose to hold the second camp for Western India, at Igatpuri November 19 to 29.

Two such camps have also been held near Madras for South India. All have proved a complete success and we have had in every case, the co-operation of many in authority.

The girls, who have attended, are the keenest to go again. One recently wrote, that as the last camp was such a blessing to her, she proposed to pay the way of another to this camp. Each girl who takes European food pays Re 1 per diem, or for Indian food annas 8 per diem; i. e. Rs. 10 or Rs. 5 for the ten days outing, besides Railway fare. Some pay their own way entirely and some need grants-in-aid.

We ask for the co-operation of the public in three ways—First, of those who employ young women as teachers, nurses, shop assistants etc. that leave may be given at the time if desired. Second, of Railway and Steamer Authorities and others who have it in their power to help in lessening the necessary expense. The Military authorities are most kindly undertaking to supply us with tents and kit. Third, of those who are able to help with gifts of money and stores. A meeting is shortly to be held at Mrs. Aston's residence at which a list of things needed will be presented.

Any donations of money or stores will be gratefully received and acknowledged if sent to Miss MacMurray, Y. W. C. A., Fort, Bombay. The list can be seen at the Y. W. C. A., where further particulars may be obtained. The camp is under the patronage of her Excellency Lady Lamington.—Yours &c.,

A. G. HILL,
Gen. Secy, Y. W. C. A. for India.

A CHANCE FOR SHIKARIS

A correspondent writes :—For the last few days there has been great excitement in the Salsette Taluka of the Thana District at Amboli, Marole, etc. A tiger is at large and is said to have killed one man and devoured half his body, and to have injured two other men. It is urgently requested that Government should depute some hunters to track its whereabouts, and either get it entrapped or shot.

THERE is a shrewd suspicion that the exceeding anxiety of her immediate relations to recover control of the Princess Louise of Coburg is dictated much less by anxiety as to the safety of Her Royal Highness than by a fear of what she may give to the world on the subject of her six years' imprisonment. If half of what is said as to the way in which the Princess eluded her gaolers be true, she is certainly not insane, whatever else she may be. It would be difficult to imagine a more astute or a more carefully sustained adaptation of means to ends.

ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL.

THE ROVERS' TOURNAMENT.

THE SEMI-FINAL ROUND.

CHESHIRES vs. A. AND S. HIGHLANDERS.

ANOTHER very fast and well-contested game was played last evening in the second of the semi-finals between two first-class teams—the Cheshires and Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders. There was scarcely any superiority in the combination and attack of either team, and the back division on both sides played a fine defensive game. The Cheshires' shooting at goal was very correct, and both goals were equally invaded. The winning point was gained by the ball nonplussing Mullen by bounding up against the left post and swinging in. However, the Cheshires well-deserved it, for they had to make a tough fight of it, and it was the correct pass to James and his cool judgment that helped them to the lead. The Argylls also played up in their usual brilliant form, transferring the sphere to each other with precision, but the pressing defence of the Oakleaf backs forced the Stag-heads to kick hastily and hence at times erratically in the long run one of the sides had to get the better of the other, and that success has fallen to the local champions makes the victory a popular one.

THE OPENING PHASES.

The attack opened in favour of the Argylls, but almost immediately the sphere was sent into touch. The Cheshires then obtained a corner and from a skirmish in front of the Argyll goal, Hardcastle broke away and forced their opponents' back to send out to save. The visitors then resumed the attack. A foul against a Highlander forward brought hostilities once more into their half, but the pressing lasted only a couple of minutes. The local players soon after obtained a corner which however, they failed to convert and the venue of, hostilities was once again altered, Flemming broke away and passing correctly to centre, Quinn dodged through and an exciting skirmish ensued in front of the Cheshire goal, but the back line cleared well. The Highlanders, with perfect combination and passing kept their opponents hemmed in their own half for several minutes, till Thornby relieved the pressure and working through an opening got half way down the Argyll territory where "hands" against an Argyll forward placed the Cheshires to still better advantage. James eventually sent in a long shot which struck the left post and landed into the net. With the Cheshires leading by a goal, excitement ran high. Pulling themselves together the Argylls attacked vigorously and obtained a corner, but nothing resulted, and the half time whistle was piped soon after,

THE CHESHIRES LEADING

by one goal to love. The resumption, after changing ends, found the Argylls foremost in the attack. Off-side against a Cheshire player continued to keep the local team on the defensive and a corner was the next feature. From a skirmish within the Cheshire "2" line Johnson swooped through, but the Argyll back line came again to the rescue and headed out. From the "throw-in" the Cheshire left wing got away, and but for the timely resistance of the Argyll custodian, would have scored. After a couple of skirmishes in front of the Argyll goal, the sphere was sent into touch. The Highlanders eventually dashed away from the right wing, but near the Cheshire goal the progress was checked, though at the expense of a corner. For the next five minutes play was more or less confined in the Cheshire territory till eventually Fletcher broke through an opening and gave the Argyll backs a busy time of it. The ball, however, finally went wide. The Cheshires continued on the aggressive, but failed to add to their score, and the match ended as follows :—

CHESHIRES .... 1 Goal
A. AND S. HIGHLANDERS .... Nil

The teams were represented as follows :—

CHESHIRES.—Goal : Pte. [illegible]hard, backs : Ptes. Brannon and Corpl. Blears ; half-backs : Ptes. Fletcher, Walker and Thoraby ; forwards. Ptes. James, Gaffney, Rowley, Johnson, and Hardcastle.

A. AND S. HIGHLANDERS.—Goal : Pte. Mullen ; backs : Ptes. Wallace and [illegible]allantyne ; half-backs ; Ptes. Mowitt, Lapsley, and McLean ; forwards : Ptes. Hogg, McLay, Quinn, Flemming, and Pollock.

REFEREE.—Mr. A. Crawford of the Calcutta Football Club.

THIS AFTERNOON'S GAME.

The last of the semi-finals will be played this afternoon between the Shropshire Light Infantry and the Seaforth Highlanders.

ENTERTAINMENT AT PALI HILL.

ON Wednesday evening a successful entertainment was given in Mr. Heugh Symons' bungalow to the residents on the hill, writes our Bandra correspondent. The arrangements were in the hands of some of the enterprising young ladies that Bandra now claims as residents. As will be seen from the copy appended, the programme consists of "Wax Works" with songs and solos which kept the audience amused, whilst the figures were being got ready. The part of Mrs. Jarley was admirably performed by Mr. A. C. Webb whose knowledge of George Robey and other poets is very extensive, and the arduous, though very pleasant, task of Assistant Showman was creditably acted by Mr. Alexander, whose gorgeous vest did away with the necessity of footlights. After the final chorus, dancing commenced and was kept up till the early hours of the morning, when the National Anthem was played and cheers given for Mr. Symons and the performers.

PROGRAMME.

Piano Solo .... Mrs. E. F. Allum.
Wax Works { (1) Cinderella. (2) Queen Elizabeth. (3) You Dirty Boy. } Mrs. Jarley & Company.
Chorus .... Luciella
Song .... Mr. Spriggs.
Recitation .... Mrs. W. A. Chambers.
Banjo Solo .... Mr. E. G. Turner.
Wax Works { (1) Vi-Cocoa (2) Little Miss Muffet (3) Sunlight Soap (4) Tea and Scandal (5) The Sleeping Beauty } Mrs. Jarley & Company
Recitation .... Miss Hand.
Song .... Mr. H. Peirce.
Banjo Duet .... Mrs. W. A. Chambers, and Miss Foard.
Chorus .... You pat me and I'll pat you.

A WOMAN CONVICTED OF MURDER.

THE Hon. Mr. G. C. Whitworth, Sessions Judge of Satara, in August last convicted Uma, woman, of murder and sentenced her to transportation for life. An appeal by the accused was heard at the High Court on Thursday before the Hon. Mr. Justice Batty and the Hon. Mr. Justice Aston.

The accused, aged 30, Jain by caste, was charged with the murder of a boy committed at Yelavi, taluka Tasgaon, in the district of Satara, on the 30th June last. On the charge being read and explained to her, the accused pleaded guilty and stated she killed the boy by throwing him into a well for the sake of his ornaments. After the plea of guilty was recorded, the Public Prosecutor appeared for the prisoner on nomination by the judge, and stated that the accused woman was with child. Mr. Whitworth convicted her on her own plea of murder, the truth of which, he said, there was no reason to doubt, and sentenced her to transportation for life. Having regard to her sex, her condition, and the fact that the crime was not shown to have been premediated Mr. Whitworth did not pass the capital sentence.

The accused, in her petition of appeal to the High Court, said the sentence was passed upon her for no reason. At her village, in her neighbourhood, a certain Maratha was murdered, and as the police were unable to find any trace of the murderer, they apprehended her, a poor woman, and with a view to get a clue to the offence, subjected her to maltreatment and compelled her to make a statement, and thus proved the offence against her. She had no knowledge whatever of the offence.

Their lordships, taking all the circumstances of the case into consideration, dismissed the appeal.

ADVICES from Buenos Ayres state that a large force of Paraguayan rebels has captured the town of Villa Conception, together with 400 men, arms, and ammunition, and that they refuse all the Government overtures for a truce. An attack on the capital is believed to be imminent, and the schools of Ascension have been closed. The price of bread has risen to a dollar per kilogram.

EARL GREY, the new Governor-General of Canada, is still in the prime of life, being only in his 53rd year. He is a brother-in-law of Lord Minto, and has had a distinguished and varied career. Educated at Harrow and Trinity College, Cambridge, where he was senior in the law and history tripos in 1873, he sat in the House of Commons as a Liberal member for six years. He succeeded his uncle in the peerage in 1894.

SUCCESSFUL diplomatist and a brilliant writer are the chief qualifications of Sir J. Rennell Rodd, who has been appointed as His Majesty's Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary at Stockholm. Although only forty-five years old, his life has been full of adventure. He has served Berlin, Athens, Rome, Paris, and Cairo and was prominently brought before the public notice by the successful way in which he conducted the delicate mission to King Menelik.

AHMEDABAD NOTES.

THE IMPROVED OUTLOOK.

A MOTOR CAR ACCIDENT.

LAST week's rain, writes our Ahmedabad correspondent, was a God-send indeed, and although the two inches that we had were not enough the downpour has certainly improved matters considerably and saved some of the jowari crops. The cotton, too, is now flourishing, and there should be a bumper crop this coming season. The rain was quite unexpected and all hopes of any more had been abandoned. There is every sign of an early cold weather ; the nights are distinctly chilly and the dew in the early morning very heavy. We are all seriously thinking of becoming Jains pro tem ; last week special prayers for rain were offered up in the Jain temples and it was announced by the Jains in general that rain would positively fall within two days and it did fall. Hence our contemplated conversion.

The Gymkhana have had two cricket matches since I last wrote, one against Mr. R. Vakil's team (The World) and the other against an eleven brought over from Sabarmati by Capt. Lowson, I. M. S. Both teams were much too strong for the Gymkhana. Fortunately rain fell on one of the days and saved the Gymkhana from a severe defeat. This was when Capt. Lowson's team went in and made 193 runs for 9 wickets and the Gymkhana 14 for four wickets. Against Mr. R. Vakil's team on the 17th instant, the Gymkhana made 101 for 7 wickets, the visitors having declared their innings closed with the score at 189 for 5 wickets. Time alone prevented the match being played out, but I fancy the Gymkhana would have lost the day.

We have said farewell to our acting Commissioner, Mr. Atkins. This gentleman has made himself most popular in Ahmedabad and his sudden departure which, I understand, is due to all leave being stopped on account of the impending famine, is much regretted. We hope he will return to us as suddenly as he left.

Motor Cars have begun to put in an appearance in Ahmedabad, and I suppose before long the swagger gharries that are now seen driven by the native gentlemen here will disappear and motor cars will take their place. There are two motorists here, and I hear that one gentleman had a very narrow squeak a few days ago and only just managed to save his own and the life of his wife who happened to be driving with him at the time. From particulars obtained, I understand that the accident occurred on the Sarkej road. Mr. Hall, who is well-known as a very keen and experienced motorist, was doing a record run when suddenly he found that he had lost complete control of his machine and that it was rapidly taking him and his wife into a deep khud. Before anything could be done the motor was in the ditch depositing its occupants into a cactus fence. The wheels of the car were completely buckled up, and the whole machine was therefore rendered useless ; Mrs. Hall was fortunately only shaken and her husband was more sorry for his car than himself. He remained behind to superintend the loading of it into a bullock cart, while Mrs. Hall was kindly taken home by the "yellow motorist" who happened to be returning from a spin from Sarkej about the same time. We shall see one motor less in camp for a while for which those having private gharries will be thankful ; I don't know if any of your readers know the camp roads, but roads that have deep khuds on either side and are narrow in the bargain are not suitable for both motorists and carriage driving, and unless the owners of private carriages are to be deprived of a pleasant drive and forced to dispense with their vehicles for fear of being deposited one day trap and all in a ditch, the running of motor cars should be prohibited in camp until the roads are suitably widened and should be restricted to the city and less dangerous parts of the neighbourhood. We are fortunate in having two skilful drivers who endeavour to prevent accidents, but I know of one or two cases in which the driver of a private vehicle has been forced down a khud attended with much danger, and if motors find favour amongst the natives, as they are bound to do in time, it will be necessary to enforce some restrictions that will entail the safety of those that cannot run to the luxury of a car or who prefer to keep horses rather than a far from noiseless locomotive.

Another correspondent writes :—In place of almost certain famine over the greater part of the district, the text now runs 'possible scarcity' over some parts of it, a considerable and most agreeable difference. More rain soon may still further improve the situation. The only persons who fail to appreciate properly the improved outlook are certain of the local Banias who have laid in large stocks of grain in expectation of a famine with its accompanying rise in prices. It is understood that some of them have been badly hit.

The Hon. Sir James Monteath came to Ahmedabad last Saturday in the course of his tour of inspection in Guzerat which was undertaken with a view to satisfying himself that adequate preparations for famine had been made in the different districts. The rain earlier in the week rendered any possible criticism of the ample arrangements made in this district quite superfluous.

Mr. Knight took over charge of the District Court on Wednesday. He was District Judge here for a time some years back, so is no stranger to the place.

Mrs. Phillips, the wife of our D. S. P. is down with enteric. It is hoped that the attack is a mild one and that her recovery will be speedy.

The newly established Ratepayers' Association gave timely warning to the President and the members of the Municipal Corporation of the illegality of giving a retrospective effect to the new house valuation. The Municipality was also timely warned of the illegal notices it issued under the signature of the Municipal Secretary, who had no authority whatever to do so under the Municipal Act in force.

D. B. Ambalal Sakarlal Desai, M. A., LL B. addressed a memorial to the Municipality on behalf of the Ratepayers' Association as its President, but without much effect. Mr. Bhaishanker Nanabhai, Solicitor, addressed several letters to the Municipal President with similar ill-result. Finally on behalf of the Ratepayers' Association, Mr. Bhaishanker sought the opinion of the Advocate-General, and fortunately this saved the members from confirming their blunder on Tuesday last. They had finally to admit that all the notices issued by them were illegal, and that all the notices issued till now were null and void. New notices will be issued in future by the chairman of the Managing Committee.

Plague seems to make slow but steady progress in the city.

Rao Bahadur Bhimbhai Kirparam is keeping very bad health and unable to do any office-work. Mr. Tupper acts as Talukdari-Settlement Officer and Mr. P. R. Mehta acts in place of Mr. Tupper.

Shanker-Hema, a prisoner in the Central Jail, has managed to escape while working at the water pump.

CRICKET AT BARODA.

A match for the "Friendly Union Cup" was played on the College ground among the boarding students on Thursday between the Union C. C. and the Champion C. C. and ended in the victory of the Union Club by 24 runs. Anklesaria V. H. in the second innings bowled well, taking 8 wickets for 26 runs. Dane K. M. and Desai C. N. also played well. The cup was given with due grace and ceremony to the captain of the winning team, Desai H. K., by the president. Scores :—

UNION C. C.

1st Innings.		2nd Innings.	
Mr N B Thakor, c and b Patel	5	b V H Anklesaria	2
Mr H K Desai (Capt.), b Patel	4	b V H Anklesaria	11
Mr T R Pandya, b M B Desai	16	b V H Anklesaria	10
Mr H K Thakor, b M B Desai	9	b M B Desai	15
Mr Gundaria, c Patel	8	c and b M B Desai	0
Mr K M Dane, b Patel	31	b V H Anklesaria	3
Mr Vaidya, b M B Desai	15	b V H Anklesaria	0
Mr Nikta, b M B Desai	1	b V H Anklesaria	0
Mr N K Desai, b Patel	0	b V H Anklesaria	0
Mr K M Munshi, not out	1	not out	1
Mr Khadhia, b M B Desai	0	b V H Anklesaria	0
Extras	10	Extras	5
Total	103	Total	53

CHAMPION C. C.

1st Innings.		2nd Innings.	
Mr V H Anklesaria, b H K Thakor	2	b N B Thakor	0
Mr T B Thakor, c and b N B Thakor	5	b H K Thakor	5
Mr C N Desai, b H K Thakor	7	Not out	32
Mr E I Patel, b H K Thakor	1	c and b H K Desai	2
Capt M B Desai, c and b H K Thakor	5	b H K Desai	6
Mr N P Bedarkar, c H M Thakor	30	b N B Thakor	10
Mr K D Acharya, b N B Thakor	2	b H K Desai	2
Mr N N Anklesaria, l-b-w H K Desai	1	b H K Thakor	2
Mr T A Thakor, not out	3	b H K Thakor	6
Mr Gandeviwala, b H K Desai	0	Run out	0
Mr E B Gimi, b H K Desai	1	b H K Thakor	0
Extras	8	Extras	2
Total	65	Total	67

A REUTER's cable from Perth says the gold exported and received at the Mint during the month of August amounted to 201,537oz., valued after refinement of the Mint's portion at £715,455, as compared with 203,617oz., valued at £743,822, in August of last year.

MISS DAISY LEITER, a sister of Lady Curzon, has denied the report of her engagement to the Earl of Suffolk. Her brother, Mr. Joseph Leiter, says :—"It seems to be a favourite amusement of certain newspapers to engage my sister to various gentlemen. It is becoming somewhat of a bore." Miss Nancy Leiter, it will be remembered, is engaged to be married to Major Colin Campbell, Military Secretary to Sir Bindon Blood.

THE GROUNDING OF THE CLEMATIS.

MARINE COURT'S JUDGMENT.

SECOND OFFICER SUSPENDED.

YESTERDAY morning at the Esplanade Police Court, judgment was given by the Marine Court consisting of Mr. J. Sanders Slater, the Chief Presidency Magistrate as President, and Captain S. G. D. Andrews P. and O. Marine Superintendent and Captain R. Henderson, Master, B. I. S. N. Co.'s s.s. Madura as members, and Captains Tooque and Morran as assessors appointed to enquire into the circumstances attending the grounding of the s.s. Clematis on the Island of Masira off the East Coast of Arabia on the 30th August last. Mr. Bayley appeared for the owners of the vessel and Mr. Smetham for the Master, Captain Frank Munro, while Mr. F. Yorke-Smith appeared for the Government Solicitor.

The charges framed against Captain Munro were that on the voyage in question he was guilty of default in his duty in leaving the taking of observations for longitude entirely to the Chief Officer, and that after the ship had stranded at 3-45 a. m. on the 30th August, he was guilty of default in his duty in not taking any steps to ascertain his approximate position with a view to extricate the ship from her position without subsequent injury.

The charges against Henry Thompson, the Second Mate, were that between midnight at 4 a. m. of the 30th August last, he being the officer on the watch and in charge of the stranded vessel, had neglected to keep an efficient look out, and that having had his attention drawn to facts which indicated that the ship was in a position of danger, he failed to take any steps to verify the ship's position or to obviate the danger to which the ship was exposed, and that, although he considered it advisable to alter the ship's course so as to haul her off to the southward, he proceeded again on the course set, without at once reporting his action to the Master as it was his duty to have done.

The President in delivering the Court's judgment remarked that they could not but animadvert severely upon the manner in which the ordinary rules of navigation on the vessel in question were in many respects ignored, and also upon the manner in which the ship was sent to sea with an equipment which left no margin for eventualities. A deck watch of four hands left only a bare margin for the wheel and the look-out, and there was no means of taking soundings, except in very shallow water, without stopping the ship. Also the single chronometer afforded scanty guarantee for the safe navigation of the ship, and the small-scale chart was quite inadequate for the safe navigation of the vessel on the dangerous coasts of Arabia ; and the Court considerd the owners were deserving of censure for not having their vessel more fully equipped with proper charts, chronometers and a patent sounding machine. The Court held that the voyage might have been safely done in spite of all those disadvantages in as much as the casualty was not the direct issue of the inefficient equipment. The courses set by the Master for the voyage were such as would have ensured the safety of the vessel under ordinary circumstances. The Court saw itself at a disadvantage in judging of the actual courses made by the ship in consequence of the lax way the deck log was kept. In no single instance was the position by account during the voyage entered in the log, though the Master stated it had been duly entered in the chronometer book, which the Court did not think to be the proper place to record positions by account. The Court did not find any record as to what effect, if any, the currents had upon the ship. No night-order books were kept, nor were orders given as to the use of the lead, which pointed to the neglect and lax supervision of the Master. His failure in checking the accuracy of the Chief Officer's observations for longitude was an act, which the Board considered to be a very serious dereliction of his duty, but the Court agreed with the assessors in their opinion that the casualty in this instance could not be attributed to this default on his part. The Court did not doubt that the grounding occurred on the northern side of Ras Keida. Had the second officer paid attention to the warning and fear raised by the man at the wheel, the unfortunate incident would have been avoided. Any man in charge of a ship with a grain of prudence would have taken some steps at the alarm given, but the second officer satisfied himself by altering the course four points and after a minute or so by bringing the ship back to her course. Also did he fail in his duty to inform the master when he altered the ship's course. Besides that he left the bridge after he had put the ship back on her course. The grounding of the ship, therefore was the direct issue of the default of the second officer in not keeping a proper look-out. The Court adjudged that his certificate be suspended for a period of three months from September 3rd 1904, the date of the ship's arrival in Bombay. The Court further adjudged that in neglecting to take sights for longitude, and in neglecting to see to the proper keeping of the ship's log, the Master evinced reprehensible carelessness which, while it did not directly conduce to the casualty, in all probability led to slackness and carelessness in some of those under his command, for which the Court severely reprimanded him.

The Second Mate urged the President to show some kindness towards him, because owing to the suspension of his certificate he would be stranded in Bombay. He had a family depending on him and if he were granted Third Mate's Certificate he would be able to earn a passage home.

The Magistrate said he was sorry that the Board, though they thought of granting [illegible] Mate's certificate, after due consideration [illegible] to the conclusion that they could not [illegible] and therefore that the term of [illegible] was made as short as possible. The [illegible] further remarked that he would write to the [illegible] ping Master, who would do the needful in [illegible]

JUDGE AND JURY DISAGREE.

REFERENCE TO THE HIGH COURT.

THE Hon. Mr. Justice Batty and the Hon. Mr. Justice Aston, at the High Court on Thursday, considered a reference in the case of Imperator against Sultan Nania, who was charged before Mr. R. S. Tipnis, Sessions Judge of Thana, with the offence of murder, but whom a majority of the jury found not guilty of any offence. The Sessions Judge was of opinion that the accused was guilty of voluntarily causing grievous hurt and made the reference to the High Court. Mr. H. C. Coyajee appeared for the accused, and Rao Bahadur V. J. Kirtiker, Government Pleader, appeared for the Crown.

The charge against the appellant, accused No. 1 in the case, was that of murder in causing [illegible] death of Sultan Musa, and against three [illegible] accused (who were acquitted and disch[illegible] abetted the commission of the o[illegible] died on the 29th April last [illegible] within three or four hours [illegible] blow on the head by ac[illegible] stick in a public street. It [illegible] two factions amongst the [illegible] of Sanjan, the deceased belong[illegible] and his assailant to another. [illegible] between the two factions on the mor[illegible] April, which lasted about five or seven [illegible] combatants were afterwards separated [illegible] fight ceased. But the temper of the peo[illegible] roused, and the police having arrived soon [illegible] wards, the deceased was shewing them the [illegible] where the fight had taken place, when the latter three accused instigated No. 1 to strike the deceased. He rushed out of a house and struck the deceased and immediately disappeared in the crowd. The deceased fell down insensible with a wound in his head. He was removed to the nearest house but never regained consciousness and died in three or four hours. Upon the evidence the jury found the latter three accused not guilty, and they were acquitted and discharged. Four jurors found accused No. 1 not guilty of any offence, but one juror found him guilty of voluntarily causing grievous hurt. The Sessions Judge, differing from the verdict of the majority as regarded accused No. 1, made the reference. He said the evidence of eye witnesses left not a shadow of doubt in his mind that it was No. 1 who struck the deceased. There was fracture of the skull ; and the injury was fatal. The conduct of the accused in concealing himself was against him. The act of the accused did not fall, in the Sessions Judge's opinion, under culpable homicide, for the circumstances negatived intention to kill or cause injury likely to cause death, and also knowledge that death was a likely result. The weapon of offence was not before the court, and there were no means to judge of the weight and the kind of stick used. Only one blow was given, and no more. The time was of excitement, as a short time before, a fight had occurred between the factions. The Sessions Judge therefore thought that the appropriate offence against No. 1, was, as the one dissentient juror found, voluntarily causing grievous hurt.

Mr. Justice Batty, in giving judgment on the reference, said the evidence showed that violence was used in the course of disturbances arising from the quarrels between the two factions in the village. Admittedly a person belonging to the faction, to which the deceased belonged, had been injured in the course of the morning in which the deceased met his death. The evidence against the accused consisted of certain witnesses who belonged to the faction, of which the deceased and the other persons who were wounded were members, and also the head constable and a Mahomedan police patel. The fact that both of these witnesses concurred in accusing a man, against whom they appeared to have no animus, and at the same time in exculpating the other accused, was some confirmation of the credibility of their evidence. The minute discrepancies in the evidence did not require serious consideration. Their lordships believed in the general good faith of the two witnesses, the police naik and the police patel. It was alleged that No. 1 had no motive for the crime. Their lordships thought that, although No. 1 had no special personal animosity against the deceased, he shared the feelings of the faction to which he belonged ; and that this would suffice to account for his exasperation on seeing the deceased giving information to the police against his party. Their lordships thought, however, that the violence used was unpremeditated, and that the injury done was probably very much in excess of what the accused intended to inflict. Taking all these facts into consideration, their lordships convicted accused No. 1 under section 325, Criminal Procedure Code, and sentenced him to suffer three years' rigorous imprisonment.

IT will be interesting to see how the Sirdar solves the problem of driving a motor car over the Egyptian sands. The ordinary pneumatic-tyred car will not do owing to the intense heat, while solid tyres of the customary size sink into the sand and make the attainment of any speed impossible. If Sir F. Wingate should succeed in finding a tyre which will answer Egypt would become the paradise of the automobile. Vast expanses where collision is practically impossible, and where any speed imaginable may be reached without fear of running over anything more important than a [illegible], constitute the kind of land the motorist [illegible] his happiest dreams.

THE CUTTING OF STONE MOULDINGS.

INTERESTING EXPERIMENTS.

[illegible] promises to have an important [illegible] the production of mouldings on [illegible] other hard stone, has been seen [illegible] the Manchester Granite Works of [illegible]ick Bros., Trafford Park. The [illegible]ouldings upon the softer stones is [illegible] machinery, but in the case of stones [illegible]nature the work has hitherto been [illegible] hand—a slow and laborious process. [illegible]ine which, it is claimed, will render [illegible] expeditious the cutting of mouldis upon [illegible] the hardest quality, is the invention of M. [illegible] of Paris. It consists of a movable steel [illegible]ured in front of a massive driving head in [illegible] is placed an abrasive wheel. The stone to be [illegible]ulded is placed upon the table, to which it is [illegible] by iron clamps, and, driving bands being set in [illegible]on by means of the motor, the table moves to [illegible]fro the side of the slab to be moulded coming [illegible]ontact with the wheel. The table moves at the [illegible] of nine feet per minute, while the wheel, which [illegible]s nine inches in diameter, revolves at the high speed of [illegible]000 revolutions per minute. The materials of which [illegible] wheel is composed is known only to the inventor, [illegible] claims that it is harder than diamond. In appearance it has a rough surface, and is of a dark blue colour. Its ingredients apparently include silicate and brass fittings. As to the rapidity with which it makes an impression upon the most resisting stone there is no doubt. A piece of Portland stone, five feet in length, was first worked upon and in twelve minutes a handsome moulding was cut upon it. This, it was stated, was equivalent to a day's work by a competent mason. A slab of white Carrara marble, one foot eight inches in length was next taken, and upon this the machine working at the same speed a mould was cut in six minutes. The subject of the next illustration was a piece of Mexican onyx, three feet long. This is a very hard and difficult stone to work but in ten minutes the moulding was completed. Lastly a piece of red jasper was experimented upon. This is a material which is now being quarried in the neighbourhood of Pwllheli, and is stated to be ten times harder than granite. The process of cutting the mould was slower in this case, and owing to want of time the operation was not completed. Enough of the work was done however to show that it offered little more resistance to the revolving wheel than the other materials worked upon. By changing the wheel mouldings may be cut to any depth and by the use of a thin wheel the hardest stone may be easily sawn through.

MOTOR TORPEDO-BOATS.

IMPORTANT DEVELOPMENT IN NAVAL CONSTRUCTION.

THE Admiralty is said to be considering the possibility of one man motor torpedo-boats. Such a boat would have two great advantages over the larger craft. In the first place it would be able to get within closer range, and it would also be a more difficult mark for the enemy.

The only drawback I see in the matter," said Mr. Cecil Edge, whose firm has placed motor-boats at the disposal of Admiralty for testing purposes, "would be the difficulty of one man attending to the engine and discharging the torpedo at the same time. There is, of course, nothing impossible about it, and with the position of the machinery carefully thought out, the task might be easier than it appears at first sight. I have not, however, heard that the Admiralty has taken any action in the matter."

"We are at present in negotiation with a private firm who want two-men torpedo-boats each with two tubes. The negotiations have not proceeded far enough to enable me to say anything further about the proposal, but I have not the slightest doubt that motor torpedo-boats will come before long."

What speed would a small boat of that kind attain?

"The speed stipulated by the firm I have referred to is 17 knots an hour. That is a comparatively low speed. We could go to between 20 and 25 knots; it is at present chiefly a question of engine power. For next year we intend to experiment in two distinct directions. We are to experiment with a boat just under forty feet, having engines of great horse-power, and also with a strong boat of the lightest weight possible with moderate horse-power. We hope to obtain a speed of 30 knots."

THE SUPPRESSION OF A ROMAN NEWSPAPER.

THERE has been a good deal of talk as to why the Vatican has suppressed the "Voce della Verita," one of the two Roman Clerical organs. Abroad it is very generally believed that it is for the sake of economy, but the "true inwardness" is something very different.

The "Voce" was owned by Prince Lancellotti, the famous intransigeant Roman aristocrat who, on the fall of the temporal power, closed half of the great door of his palace in sign of mourning, saying it should never be opened again until the Pope came into his own. And this vow he has kept. For his paper he had a subvention from the Vatican of £900 a year, which helped it along financially, but was not sufficient to give the privilege of directing its policy and language. The "Voce" blundered on many occasions in intransigeance when the Church would have desired conciliation, going its own way in defiance of the wishes of the Apostolic palace.

What the Pope wants is a paper of his own, official in every sense of the word, where every item can be overlooked and corrected at the Secretaryship of State, and this Prince Lancellotti would not agree to, so his subsidy was stopped, and the "Osservatore Romano" becomes the only clerical paper in the Eternal City, as the Prince could not, or would not carry on the "Voce" entirely at his own expense. That economy was not the object is proved by the fact that the entire staff of the "Voce" has been taken on by the "Osservatore" (whose own staff was already sufficiently large for all needs) and the new salaries will certainly much exceed the old subvention.

DISPUTE OVER A "MIRACULOUS" IMAGE.

THE town of Montenero owns a "miraculous" image of the Virgin, which has yearly been transported to Leghorn, near by, and placed in the cathedral for a week. Thereupon writes a Rome correspondent follow magnificent ceremonies, processions in the streets, alleged miracles, and fetes, at which high prelates of all kinds assist. This year the Pope appointed a special representative, in the person of Cardinal Sanminiatelli-Zabarella, so an unusually large concourse of people was expected.

The villagers at Montenero are peasants, but not stupid ones, and quite understand the commercial value of their Madonna, and rebelled against her [illegible]ing thousands of people, with their pockets well filled to Leghorn, while Montenero was left empty. "If they want the benefit of our Madonna they must come to her," they argued. "She has never stirred and must now stay at home." And when the ecclesiastical authorities of Leghorn arrived they promptly proceeded to stone them. The police were called to restore order, and feeling ran so high that the perfect forbade the removal of the image, for fear of public disorder.

"Is this the fat was in the fire! "What! Interfere with religious liberty! Where is the freedom of worship promised by the Constitution!" and so on. The Bishop of Leghorn telegraphed to the Premier, protesting, and I am not sure that the Cardinal protector did not interrogate the King. Anyway, there was great commotion in the Vatican, and threats of all kinds are freely indulged in; the Papal representative stays at home, and the Montenero people are discontented as the expected strangers have not flocked to them. The police are in the position of the good Samaritan who goes to the rescue of a wife beaten by her husband, and is immediately turned upon by her.

OUR LADY OF LLANTHONY.

IN MEMORY OF AN APPARITION.

FATHER IGNATIUS, in his Monmouthshire retreat at Llanthony Abbey, has just laid the foundation stone of a life-size marble statue of the Blessed Virgin under extraordinary circumstances. The day was the twenty-fourth anniversary of the appearance of apparitions at the Abbey, and the memorial is to be placed on the exact spot in the meadow where, on August 30th, 1880, the apparition of Our Lady of Llanthony is said to have appeared.

It may be remembered that, according to the story told by the monastery inmates, on the morning of that day a mist was seen in the church, and in this mist appeared the Host in a monstrance. The same evening after vespers, as the boys were playing in the meadow near the church, they saw "a bush all illumined in phosphorescent light," and in the bush the figure of a woman with hands upraised as if in blessing.

A few days later, on the evening of September 14, the vision again appeared, when among those who saw it was Father Ignatius, who, in describing it, said, "I saw distinctly the outlines of the features against the bright light, and also the exact form of the drapery. It was all stamped with a most marvellous kind of reality upon my mind."

The design of the marble statue to be erected is of a standing figure, with out-stretched arms, holding in the right hand the lamp of truth, in which will be a light that will be kept continually burning.

SHIPPING SEIZURES.

STRONG INDICTMENT AGAINST RUSSIA.

"X" CONTRIBUTES another long letter to the "Times" on the interference of the Russian navy with neutral shipping. He begins by demolishing the argument that, considering the time the war has lasted, the list of the acts of interference is not a long one. He points out the list must be estimated properly by the opportunities which the navy has had. The period during which Admiral Wirenius operated in the Red Sea and dawdled on his way back, using the Suez Canal ports as a base for further operations, did not exceed three weeks. The Russian Government being obliged to yield at last to the repeated protests of the Egyptian Government against his disregard of Egypt's neutrality. The two raids of the Vladivostock squadron lasted the first one week and the second ten days. The commission of the Potemkang and Smolensk expired within three weeks of their first recorded exploits in the Red Sea on July 13.

Thus the ability of Russia to interfere with neutral shipping during the whole course of the war is reduced to three separate periods (counting the two raids of the Vladivostock squadron as one) each of less than three weeks' duration and each confined within very narrow limits. It is upon this basis alone that the mischief done by Russian ships can be properly estimated in comparison with their opportunities.

With regard to the sinking of the Thea, which Mr. Balfour sets off against the sinking of the Knight Commander, the two cases are as the Poles asunder. The Vladivostock prize court endorsed the sinking of the Knight Commander although its status as a neutral ship was never even called in question. It appears to have justified that of the Thea on the ground that, having been chartered by a Japanese firm, she had lost her status as a neutral ship and become practically an enemy's ship. Nevertheless, whilst the British Knight Commander has been condemned without any compensation to her owners, the German owners of the Thea, in spite of the allegation of the Vladivostock prize-court that she had forfeited her natural character, are stated to have actually received compensation.

Other parallel cases to which reference was made were those of the German steamer Arabia and the British steamer Calchas, the former having been released within a fortnight of seizure by the Vladivostock prize-court, which merely confiscated part of its cargo—namely, some flour and railway material consigned to Japan—whilst the Calchas has now been detained as a prize of war without any explanation for over a month.

As to whether German policy has been deliberately and successfully directed towards securing from Russia preferential demonstrations of goodwill towards German shipping, Mr. Balfour was, of course, complacently silent, unless his statement that the sale of German liners to Russia for conversation into cruisers was sanctioned by international law may be taken as an indirect allusion to this aspect of the question.

"If so, I should like to point out that, however lawful such sale may have been, powerful German companies like the Hamburg-American and North German Lloyd, who owe so much to the personal support of the Emperor William, would never have ventured to complete such a transaction without the consent of the German Government, and the German Government would never have given its consent unless it had reason to feel assured that, when converted into Russian cruisers, these German liners would not be used to the serious detriment of German trade."

PROMISE OF CHEAPER CYCLES.

The eight-guinea machine is, it seems, to be the bicycle of the future, says a Birmingham correspondent. Mr. Chas. Sangster, the managing director of Components, Limited, who is well qualified to speak on behalf of the trade, states that most of the big firms both in Coventry and London are practically ready to come on the market next year with a standard eight-guinea machine, the introduction of which made such a sensation this summer. At his price the purchaser gets a thoroughly reliable mount. First class accessories, of course, cannot be included for the money; but the rider who insists on a cheap bicycle will have good value from nearly all the big firms in this class of trade. Next year the cutting of prices in components and fittings will, it is feared, be severe, and the small maker is likely to go under when the stress of competition comes. A few years ago two machines out of every three were produced by small makers, who bought their parts and made the cycle up cheaply. Already some of the weaker of the large firms have gone to the wall, and it is predicted that in a few years the bulk of the trade will be in the hands of a few large firms.

THE POPE'S ECONOMY.

ONE has a sad sort of fellow feeling with the Noble Guard, which is surviving to see its perquisites cut down to the margin, says a Rome correspondent. Even their few scrubby horses, of which, however they were inordinately proud as a remnant of former glory, have been taken away from them and are to be sold! The Pope says that he is never escorted in the garden by his Noble Guard, and as the horses are only kept for that purpose their usefulness is over. Hence they must be got rid of.

The malcontents at the Vatican are now crying that it is a case of out of the frying-pan into the fire. They complained that Leo XIII. was miserly when contrasted with the large-handed Pius IX., and now they find themselves with one beside whom the late Pope was prodigal. When Pius X. is about to make some economy which he knows will be unpopular it is his custom to try to justify it by saying "For me a lira (less than a lira) a day is quite enough," the inference being that if he can live on so little other people ought to be ready to do likewise.

JAPAN'S NEW GOLD FIELDS.

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Mr. Arakawa, the Japanese Consul-General in London, has received advices from Tokio to the effect that the recently discovered goldfields at Iwato are expected to produce considerably more ore than was originally estimated. Dr. Watanabe, the well-known Japanese mining expert, has now been able to conduct a complete examination of a fourth of the gold-bearing region and has estimated that it will produce ore of the value of £100,000,000. If the remaining three-fourths of the goldfields are, after examination found to be similarly prolific in ore, Dr. Watanabe estimates that the Japanese Treasury will be enriched to the extent of £400,000,000. The Finance Department of the Japanese Government is continuing its investigations and it is expected that mining operations will be commenced at an early date.

DIVINE SERVICE.

ST. THOMAS' CATHEDRAL.

XVII SUNDAY, AFTER TRINITY, SEPT. 25.
7-30 a.m.—Matins.
9 a.m.—Holy Communion—Choral Eyre in E flat.
Hymns—197 and 199.
5 p.m.—Children's Service.
6 p.m.—Evensong and Sermon, Canticles—Stanford in B flat.
Hymns—229, 23 and 545.
Daily Matins at 9-15 a.m. and Evensong at 5.
Daily Holy Communion at 7-15 a.m.

CHURCH OF ST. MARY THE VIRGIN, PAREL.

(Madras Time)
6-30 p.m.—Evensong and Sermon.
Hymns—163, 366, and 499.

ST. PETER'S CHURCH, MAZAGON.

6 a.m.—Holy Eucharist.
7 a.m.—Holy Eucharist—(Choral)—Preacher Rev Father Hesse.
10 a.m. Children's Service.
11-45 a.m.—Matins.
6 p.m.—Evensong—(Choral)—Preacher—Rev Father Langquore.
Alms for Organ and Choir.

WESLEYAN CHURCH.

(Colaba Causeway.)
8 a.m.—Parade Service Preacher—Rev. A. G. Revnell.
6 p.m.—Evening Service, Preacher—Rev. C. Ryder Smith B.A.
4-30 p.m.—Sunday School.
8-30 to 9-30 p.m.—Social Hour.
(Wesleyan Church, Victoria Gardens, Byculla.
9-30 a.m.—Preacher—Rev. C. Ryder Smith B.A.
6 p.m.—Preacher—Rev A. G. Revnell.
4-30 p.m.—Sunday School.

MISSION CHURCH, GIRGAUM.

7-45 a.m.—Litany, Holy Communion and Sermon.
4-30 p.m.—Service for the young.
6 p.m.—Evening Prayer and sermon.
Collections for the Church expenses and Poor.

ST. NICHOLAS' SEAMEN'S CHURCH.

(Opposite the Main Gate of Prince's Dock.),
10-30 a.m.—Matins and Sermon.
6-30 p.m.—Evensong and Sermon.
7 p.m.—Welcome to Evensong and Sermon.
Oliver W. E. Grant Harbour Chaplain.

ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST, COLABA.

(Afghan Memorial Church.)
8 a.m.—Choral—Celebration of the Holy Communion.
7 a.m.—Parade Service.
5 p.m.—Sunday School.
6 p.m.—Evensong, Choral and Sermon.
Offertories—During the day for Church Expenses.

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH.

(Church of Scotland.)
11 a.m.—Morning Service.
6 p.m.—Evening Service.
Psalm—15—Tune 85.
Hymn—293.
Hymn—202.
Hymn—8.

ALL SAINTS' CHURCH, MALABAR HILL.

7-30 a.m.—Matins.
8 a.m.—Holy Communion.

HOLY TRINITY CHURCH.

7-30 a.m.—Matins.
8 a.m.—Holy Communion.
Hymns—169, 529 and 172.
9-5 a.m. Children's Service
6-30 p.m.—Evensong and Sermon.
Hymns—294, 250 and 277.
Offertories put Church Expenses.

THE UNITED FREE CHURCH OF SCOTLAND.

(Waudby Road.)
8 a.m—Sunday School.
10-30 a.m.—Service in G I P Institute, Parel.
11 a.m.—United Service, St. Andrew's Church.
4-30 p.m.—Fellowship Association.
6 p.m.—Evening Service—Rev Alex S. Crichton.
Hymns—18, 226 and 256.
Offertories put Church Expenses.

BAPTIST CHURCH.

(Bellasis Road, opposite Byculla Club.)
8-30 a.m.—Morning Service.
6 p.m.—Evening service.
5 p.m.—Sunday School.
Preacher for both services Rev. J. O'Brien.

CHRIST CHURCH, BYCULLA.

7-30 a.m.—Matins.
8 a.m.—Holy Communion—(Choral).
4-45 p.m.—Sunday School.
6 p.m.—Evensong and Sermon.
Preacher Rev R G Ledgard.

HERE, THERE AND EVERYWHERE.

There are some very lazy people in Warsaw. An engineer of that town who is also an amateur photographer unkindly took a snapshot of a group of some thirty labourers who were or professed to be, hard at work relaying a wood pavement. When the photograph came to be developed it showed that only two of the men were actually working. The rest were talking, smoking, stretching themselves, or apparently lost in deep thought. One Wonders if there are any other countries in the world were such a snap-shot would reveal similar results. Possibly.

A French writer has been giving some luminous expositions of the great schemes harboured by the Pan-Germanists which would make it appear that they are gradually becoming ubiquitous, menacing even North America, South America, Russia, China, and Africa to the sound of Arndt's famous effusion, "Where rings the German tongue, there is the German Fatherland." He finishes up—"Let the Russians if the present far-off war will only give them time, meditate this striking fact. The last German station near the Baltic frontier after Memel bears this strange name which would seem to be an ironical symbol or a cynical challenge, Nimmersatt (never satisfied)."

We are so accustomed to hearing of the thousand and one things which this City needs that it is quite a relief to come upon the humbler catalogue of the needs of Neillsville. Neillsville, be it said, is in Wisconsin. The [illegible] of its municipal needs, which appears in the local newspaper, ends up with a gentle hint which we hope the people of Neillsville accepted in the proper spirit. Neillsville Needs—A pickle factory. A cement tile factory. A few dozen more houses. A thousand more population. To make the biggest display of its life at the county fair, August 30 and 31 and September 1 and 2. To speak well of the city whenever opportunity presents. A swell tailor shop that will draw trade from outside towns. To advertise in the local papers more.

One of the inhabitants of Posen found himself, a few days ago, in a very painful and delicate situation, as is shown by the following advertisement, which appeared in the columns of the local paper:—"KNOWN! The name of the gentleman who, on Tuesday evening, as I was waking with my Bride in the gardens in the Wilhelmsplatz, gave me a box on the ear is known to me. Unless before Sunday evening next he has called upon me and apologised I shall place the matter in the hands of the police. He is well aware of my address. My Bride also knows him, as he formerly annoyed her by proposals of marriage and met with a rebuff. That is why he gave me the box on the ear. HE IS KNOWN. (signed) W. T——, Journeyman Tailor." Sometimes procrastination is the better part of valour.

The defence of Port Arthur invites comparison with other sieges of the past. That of Troy is, of course, a classic example. The Trojans resisted or are said to have resisted, the Greeks for ten years. In more historic times, the Romans required a year to reduce Carthage in 146 B.C. Richard Coeur de Lion besieged Acre for two years. Crete yielded to the Turks in 1669 only after twenty-four years, while the French bombarded Gibraltar for two years without any result. Within living memories we have Sebastopol holding out for twelve months. As we get closer to present times the periods of resistance diminish, Plevna Paris, and Ladysmith holding out for only a few months. The record of the three successful resistances in the Transvaal can hardly be forgotten—Ladysmith 118 days, Kimberley 126 days, and Mafeking 218 days. How long will it be with Port Arthur.

There seems to be no end to the possibilities of finding uses for "waste" substances. Thirty years ago, says a Burmese writer, the rice-husks were thrown away. Later it was discovered that they made excellent fuel. Thus a "waste" substance which accumulated so much at the rice mills as to be a nuisance came to be a valuable article which people were willing to purchase. Rubber planters until quite recently have been throwing away the seeds yielded by the Para rubber-tree, which all of them thought a waste substance. Experiments, however, have proved that these rubber seeds, which are like small chestnuts in shape and size, and which have hitherto been destroyed as a useless substance, yield a light yellow oil when husk and kernel are ground together, which is a useful substance for seed oil, and is worth about £20 per ton. It is believed also that the residual matter after the oil has been extracted could be utilised as a feeding material for cattle.

This year's crop of blackberries in the Isle of Man is said to be a "record" one. In the West Riding of Yorkshire also the crop is the finest, alike in bulk and quality, seen for very many years. Thus such a piece of one of the finest of wild fruits should be allowed to rot on the bushes, as at least the greater bulk of it certainly will so, is not creditable to our reputation for national thrift. They do these things differently in France, especially in Brittany. Five years ago 150 tons of blackberries were shipped from the leading port of that Department (St. Malo), and in 1903 the figures rose to 775 tons, for which £7,75 was paid by English fruit dealers. These berries were mainly gathered by women and children, collected, shipped, marketed, and the money allocated on the co-operative principle, in a French Agricultural Departmental report for 1903 it is recorded that one Brittany family alone, a widow and her three children, were paid about £13 of English money for what they had gathered!

The "domestic problem" prevails also in Hungary. The servant girls of Kassa, in Upper Hungary recently held a public demonstration and formed a domestic servants' union. Speeches were delivered in the orthodox fashion, and the crimes of the mistresses denounced in a way that brought tears to the eyes of the listeners. The following are the conditions upon which the servants of Kassa will permit themselves to be employed. They are to have every evening out after eight o'clock, and return whatever time they please. Nurses are to bring up their own infants with the children of the family that employs them. The visits of gentlemen friends are to be permitted at all hours of the day. The servants are to take their meals at the same table as the family. Wages are to be paid weekly, on the scale fixed by the union. The mistresses of Kassa, who refuse to fall in with these demands are to be boycotted and compelled to do their own cooking and housework. It is worthy of note that the Parisian paper which gives a report of the meeting is compelled to use four thoroughly English words to express itself clearly. These are meeting, trades union, and boycott. The words are apparently fully acclimatised; there is no alteration at all in the spelling, and they are used without quotations or any other sign that they are importations.

One wonders what those gentlemen who talk so glibly over the unhappy state of the English workman would have to say of the peasant's lot in Galicia, an account of which is published by Professor Dlombinski. Here is an extract:—"If the peasant is lucky enough to save his little pig from the usurer or the tax collector, it is the pig who feeds boss, getting the potatoes and milk, if there be any. The family has to content itself with what the pig will not eat. When the pig has disappeared from one reason or another, milk and cheese are sometimes to be found on the table when the tax collector has not carried away the last cow. Meat is only tasted once a year—at Easter." Between money-lender and tax collector the peasant has a poor chance. The interest charged him on loans varies from 50 per cent to 500 per cent per annum, while particular cases have been cited much higher than this. The taxes are equally oppressive. Professor Glombinski mentions 191 communes in Galicia which pay 100 per cent. of their income? The result of this is shown by the fact that the forced sales of peasant holdings have increased threefold in ten years.

An instance of longevity which must surely be unique is recorded from Klein Lengden, near Gottingen. Two twin brothers, Heinrich and Augus Mayer, have just celebrated at that place the hundredth anniversary of their birth. Both are said to be in excellent health, and neither shows any decrease in his mental faculties.

In some of the cities of the Southern States there seems to be a glorious opportunity for one of our scavenging departments, much abused though they are at home. The following letter appears in daily journal published a hundred thousand miles from St. Louis:—"It is stated that the Commissioner of Public Works is going to have the grass cut on the side-walks. It is high time that he did. The grass on some of the squares will hide the average person and it has so encroached on the side-walk that two persons cannot walk abreast. On the opposite side there are several bar-rooms, so that a lady must either walk through the high grass or run the gauntlet of loafers at four saloons. The grass on a side-walk which "will hide an average person" must be a sight indeed, unless in that city in question the average person is peculiarly stunted. But how came a city of hustle to let the grass grow under its feet?

Here is a hint which may or may not be of use to photographers. A certain lady recently took her four-year old daughter to have her portrait taken. As is not unusual in such cases the little girl displayed a strong objection to sitting still, Mother and photographer alike tried every kind of blandishment towards this end, all without success. Finally, the photographer suggested that possibly the presence of her mother had a distracting effect upon the child, and that if the latter were left alone with him for a time she might be quieter. The mother withdrew for a little. On her return the photographer was able to assure her that he had obtained the most satisfactory negative. The mother marvelled at this success, and when they had left the studio she asked her daughter what had passed in her absence. "The man thald," lisped the child. "If you don't thit thtill, you little ugly monkey, I'll thake the life out of you." Then I that very thtill."

There is no accounting for taste. The "Easton Gazette," an American journal, sets forth an appeal for gentler treatment for snakes. In very eloquent language it says that snakes are far more useful than cats or dogs, and that a decent snake will keep far more mice away than any domestic animal which has yet been tried. Indeed, it adds, snakes can be trained to be very interesting. They learn rapidly, and never forget what they have once mastered. They must invariably be treated with kindness, for their better qualities will never show, from which pathetic statement we gather that hitherto snakes have not had an overplus of kindness. The last line of this sentence is a masterpiece: "If a snake's fangs do scratch the skin or even penetrate the flesh, the result in most cases is not so annoying as the scratches from briars when engaged in picking roses or blackberries." Most people will continue to have a lurking preference for the sting of the briar.

When M. Loubet was in Algiers he unveiled with appropriate ceremonial the plaster model of a monument to be erected in honour of the Third Zouave Regiment at Palliporville, unfortunately, for some reason the monument, which was the work of the sculptor Cadoux, never advanced beyond the plaster stage. The Maquette exposed in a public street to the attacks of the weather by this time been completely destroyed. Even its memory would have departed had not the painter Jules Chabassiere been struck with the idea of painting a picture in which the departed monument figures. Thus the Third Zouaves, though they may not see their heroic exploits immortalised in bronze or marble, have the satisfaction of knowing that there exists—and it may be of possessing—a painting which reproduces the glories of the monument that is not. Half a loaf is better than no bread.

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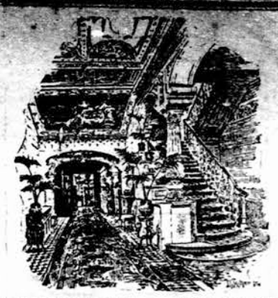
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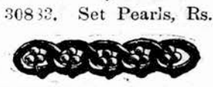
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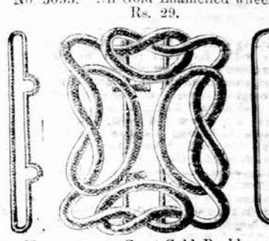
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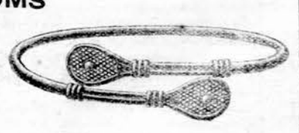


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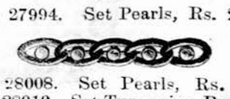
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REMARKABLE preparations, which promise to result in a still more remarkable stage spectacle, are being made at his Majesty's for the shipwreck scene in Mr. Beerbohm Tree's revival of The Tempest. Feeling, as an up-to-date manager must feel, that the localities of Shakespeare's comedy of magic are limited to a degree bordering on monotony; that Before the Cell of Prospero and Another Part of the Island occur, to say the least, somewhat frequently, Mr. Tree has wisely determined to make as much as possible of the storm scene with which the play opens. Accordingly, we are to behold at curtain-rise, a vessel measuring forty-four feet in length sailing switchback-fashion through the tempest, while the wind roars, the thunder rattles, the lightning reveals the whiteness of terrified faces, and the waves threaten to leap over the palm-covered orchestra into the stalls. Then, when the ill-fated ship has tossed and tumbled by, and a tableau curtain has been lowered for a few seconds of semi-darkness, flavoured with appropriate music from the wind instruments, we are shown the bobbing deck upon which the dialogue has its noisy start; and after that—Before the Cell of Prospero and Another Part of the Island.

It is well that Mr. Beerbohm Tree has not planned a storm scene in which the shipwrecked plunge into the raging sea and swim for shore. An actor in a stage sea is indeed a fish out of water for the wondrous power of his strokes exposes the level of his fifth rib even to the occupants of the stalls. This means that the gods must get an uninterrupted view of half of the swimmer's figure—a common enough sight in the vicinity of bathing machines but an unknown phenomenon in deep-sea manœuvres even of the most heroic kind.

In his Drury Lane, Adelphi and Princess's days Mr Charles Warner was wont to rise from the sea like a rocket, and to swim like a swan. It was the fault more of the scenery than of the actor, for as surely as he rose heroine over shoulder to strike out with his unwetted cambric shirt-sleeves for a raft in mid-ocean so surely would the wretched waves sink almost to his knees turning an exciting romance of the sea into a baffling burlesque. During one of these remarkable struggles for life a merciless gallery-ite at the Adelphi advised the popular actor in a stentorian voice to make a run for it while there was time!

An equally disconcerting remark fell from the Surrey gallery once, to alight crushingly upon the manly heart of a nautical hero who in private life was my modest and undemonstrative friend, Mr. Ernest Leicester, lately of Old Heidelberg. It was one of those pieces which may be described as having a conspiracy at one end, a wedding at the other and a shipwreck in the middle.

Fierce blew the blast.
And the ship flew fast.
And the deck was drenched with spray—

the spray, as usual, being rice. The heroine had gone overboard, and the hero, who as captain of the ship, was expected to stick to it to the last, cried in his distress Oh, what shall I do? What shall I do? A case-hardened critic in the gallery, evidently well acquainted with the ins and outs of Surrey authorship, shouted in answer Save some of that there rice for your wedding!

[illegible]'s Story is not a ballad by Mr. [illegible] a communication from a station [illegible] one of the big railways. Reading in one [illegible] story of the stationmaster of a [illegible] who explained to a friend that he [illegible] think it good enough to go to see Mr Frezer [illegible] company with the week-end title, because he saw in the bills that it was merely there from Saturday to Monday, my correspondent thought he would like to get into print also, and sent me the following coincidence, which I give in a condensed form. The writer, according to his story, had seen off from his station, within one week, theatrical companies travelling severally with these plays: The Biggest Scamp on Earth, The Worst Woman in London, Rogues of the Turf, A Female Swindler, The Dandy Thieves, A Modern Adventures, and The King of Crime; following closely upon their track being Sherlock Holmes!

The "conference" being held in the United States on the question, "Should Actresses Marry?" with its discomforting answers in the negative from ladies of the profession who declare against the institution as being destructive to art, Bedoes not seem to have got on the nerves of Mr. Beerbohm Tree's company, recently returned from Australia. Detailing to me his interesting experiences in Australia the capital comedian and "character actor" Mr. Eardley Turner, who will always be remembered for the share he took in the acting work which kept The Little Minister at the Haymarket for so many months, informs me that by the time he and his companions had moved on from Melbourne to Sydney, the company had been struck down by an epidemic of marriage. Marriages, says Mr. Eardley Turner, are made in Australia, no less than three weddings were scored up against them in as many weeks, the victims (as Mrs. Leslie Carter would have them called) including Mr. Turner himself, who took to wife a charming Australian actress who joined Mr. Tree's company "out there."

No sooner had the papers brought out their news of the "triple alliance" than Miss Maud Jeffries, who was the leading lady of the company, consented to become the wife of Mr. James Osborne, son of an old and wealthy New South Wales squatter. The marriage of this clever and beautiful actress, whose Mercia in The Sign of the Cross was a most worthy companion picture to the Marcus Superbus of the late Wilson Barrett, was to take place "shortly" at the time the happy family—as indeed the company was—left for England, so that by now it may not be "too previous" on the part of her countless friends in England to send over their congratulatory messages, addressed to "Mrs. James Osborne." Both Miss Maud Jeffries and Mr. Julius Knight (the male star of Mr. Tree's Resurrection, Eternal City, and Darling of the Gods company) are established favourites in Australia, and their reception wherever they "opened" was flattering and affectionate.

Mr. Eardley Turner, concerning whose performances in the three Tree productions, as well as in Monsieur Beaucaire and The Sign of the Cross, the captious critics of Australia vouchsafed to speak quite amiably, gave me some particulars of the tour which struck me, as they strike me now, as being in turns instructive and amusing, and well worth the attentions of members of the dramatic profession who may be going to Australia for the first time. Touching first upon his discoveries of the instructive order, the comedian found that Hall Caine, luckily for the fortunes of the Eternal City production, was stacked very highly, and very often, on all the book-stalls, and that the author was very evidently the favourite one of the time. Second instructive item: The Darling of the Gods amazed Melbourne by its production, but depressed it greatly by its sentiment. Playgoers out there, as here, are all for the lighter pieces, Life is sad enough, they say, and of a truth it is. A goanna with no gold in it is one of the most pitiable things on earth; and Mr. Eardley Turner found that, although a fair amount of gold made its appearance from some source or other for theatre-going purposes the spenders of it insisted upon plenty of variety, novelty, and lightness.

Its my shout is a common expression among clubmen, when the speaker wishes it to be understood that it is his turn to buy refreshment for the company. I have heard it often and often, and felt curious as to its origin, its meaning, of course, being too obvious to excite curiosity. The expression is of Australian birth. In poor Bruno Rocco's trial scene in the Eternal City Mr. Eardley Turner had to say, to the cue of being called to order by the President of the Court, "There's no law against shouting—it's legal!" The comedian could not for the life of him see why such a line should go so well with the audience, and his wonder was increased when a Sydney man said to him one night at a theatrical club (referring to the apparently insignificant words in question): That's one of the best lines in the piece, and you deliver it splendidly!" Mr. Turner here made the confession that the line to him seemed the least important in the whole Eternal City; but the other explained the meaning it had in Australia adding that it was a hot and thirsty evening and that, as the actor declared there was no law against shouting he could shout there and then to his heart's content!

No matter what his salary may be, or how "smart" he is in other respects the actor, more particularly the music-hall comedian, is invariably careless in the matter of his coachman's attire. I have known actors with the salaries of High Court judges to be driven in their broughams by unshaven and unclean coachmen with the shabbiest of liveries and the most slovenly of manners—men who have borne the appearance of having once, when they were better off been coachmen to "wholesale drapers' travellers. But there are exceptions to the rule in most things, and a tale I have just heard of Mr. Dan Leno shows that the popular comedian is more particular than his fellow artists about the appearance of the man on the box. Mr. Leno has been staying at the seaside, and one morning he sent round to a local jobmaster for a "nice turn-out," intending to take a drive along the "front" in decent style. The coachman who arrived in due course with the carriage was wearing a bowler hat, a faded blue coat with silver-plated buttons and a pair of brown tweed trousers. Dan Leno looked him up and down, and then shook his head, saying gravely, but emphatically, "Oh, no! Oh, no! I've never had the turnout to drive me yet, and I'm not going to let him try!"

DR. HENRY DYER, of Glasgow, has for some time past been engaged on a volume dealing with Japan. The character of the book is indicated by its title, "The Evolution of a Nation," and Mr. Dyer, who was twenty years head of the Engineering College in Tokio, writes at first-hand knowledge. Messrs. Blackie and Sons will have the work ready early in the autumn.

RUMOURS have reached Berlin to the effect that the French Government had forbidden the Gordon Bennett Cup race of 1905 to be raced for on French soil, and that the Automobile Club de France had made overtures to the German body with a view to holding the race on the Taunus circuit. The permanent secretary of the Commission Sportive of France, through whose hands the whole business of the commission passes, has been interviewed on the subject. "No such idea," he says, "as that suggested has ever entered the deliberations of the commission. The members are at present on holiday, but on their return, early in October, the chief business will be to consider a good course for next year's race."

THE following railway booking-office story has the merit of being uncommon and also amusing. A traveller from a Liverpool station received change for a sovereign instead of for ten shillings. Returning to the booking-office he held out his hand and mentioned the word change, when the clerk, without listening to what he had to say, curtly informed him that he should have made his complaint before he left the window and added, "I can't listen to you." At this point the traveller quietly remarked, "I only wanted to say that you had given me change for 20s. instead of for 10s.," and then walked off to his train. The booking-office autocrat, humbled and dismayed, quickly followed him, received the balance, and, it may be hoped, learned a lesson.

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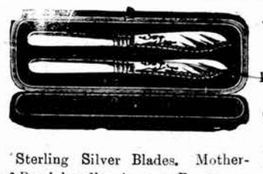
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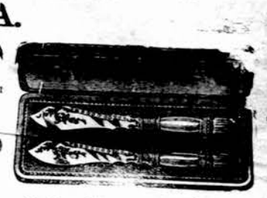


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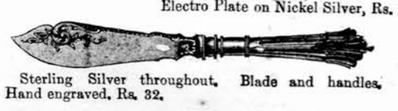
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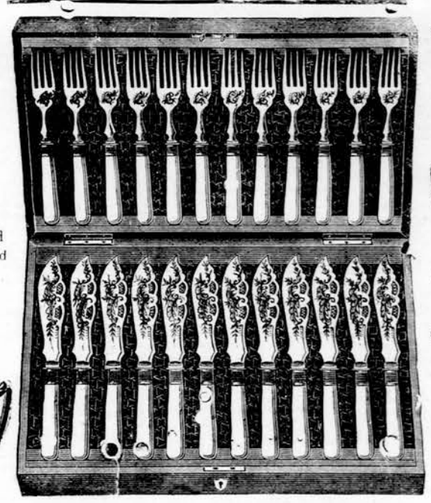
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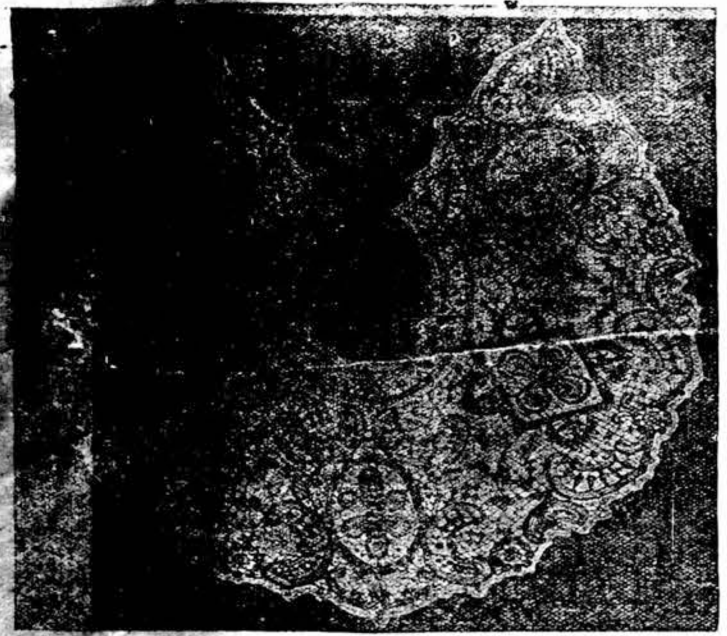
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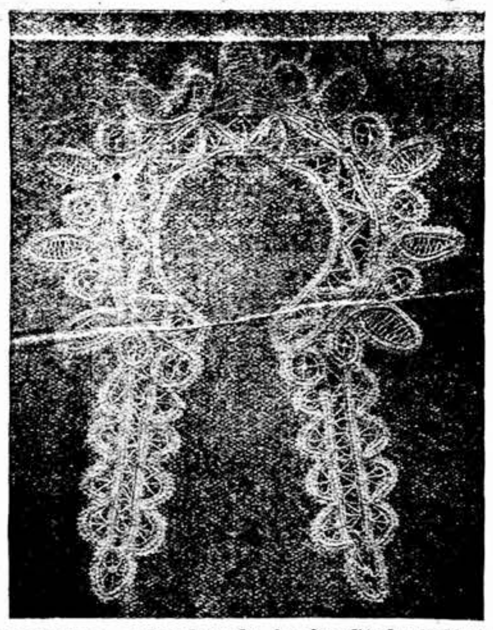
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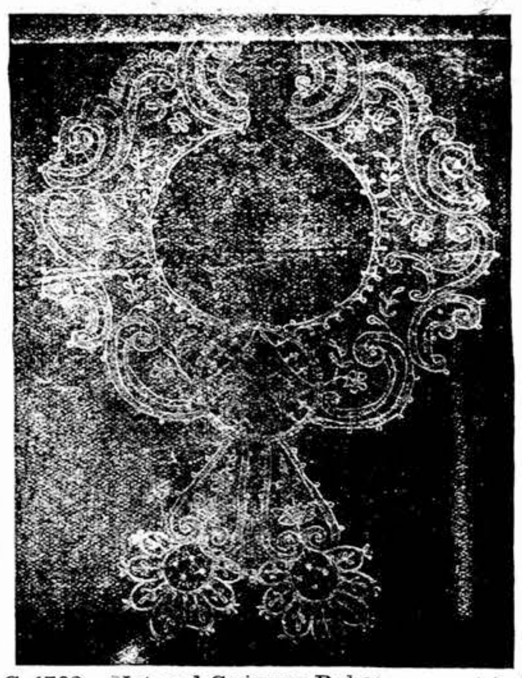
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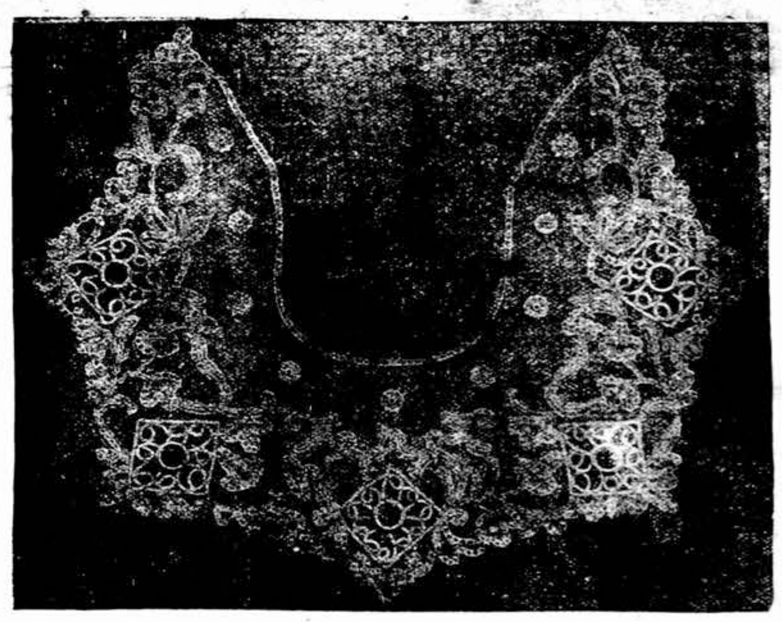
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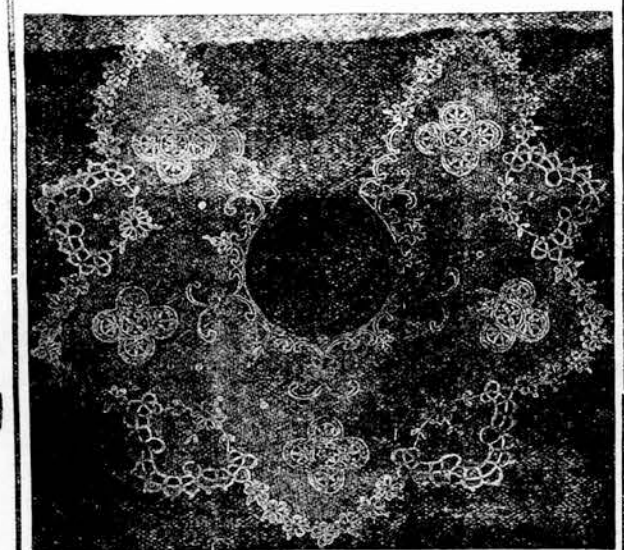


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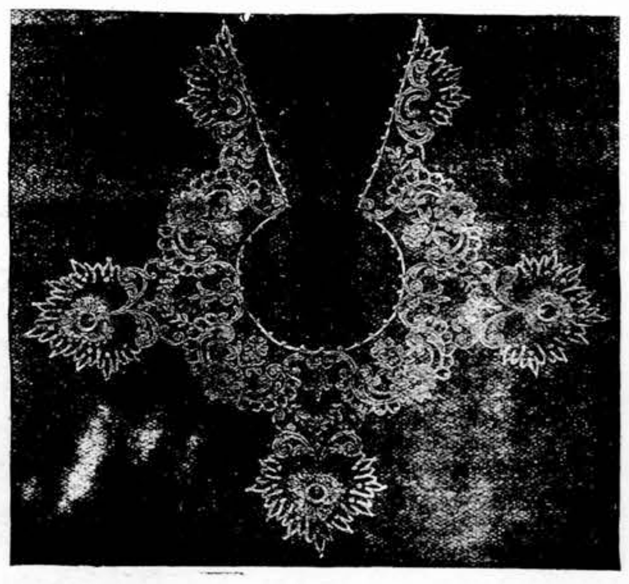


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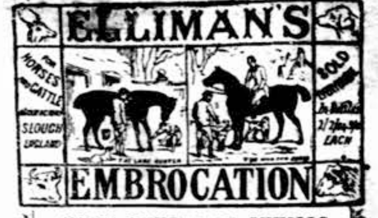


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